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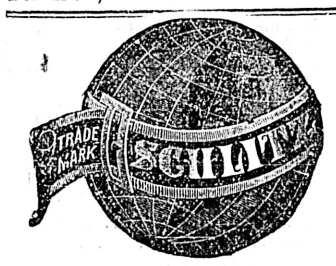

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Strike Leads To Bloodshed

Unfortunate Incident at Vancouver Through an Altercation With Special.

Court of Revision Decides it Just to Tax Local Agencies.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—Mr. Major, acting as judge of the Court of Revision and appeal, confirmed the assessment made by Mr. Fagan, tax collector, on Ogilvie Milling Company, Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and the Waterous Engine Company, on profits of business done in the province through their agent here. Each firm was taxed for $50,000 profits, 3 cents on the dollar. Mr. Major said it was a question of domicile, and he considered that Eastern firms were domiciled here through their agents. There are ten manufacturers' agents in Vancouver which will now come within this assessment, to say nothing of a number throughout the province, which will largely increase the Provincial Government's revenue.

Twenty-two special timber licenses were applied for today, which is the record. Thus the revenue to the Government on one day from this source in Vancouver alone, is $2,200.

The City Council appointed a committee tonight to enquire into the strike.

A great deal of feeling was aroused today by an unfortunate incident which happened in the C. P. R. station today. A logger named Dan Robertson was in the station looking out of the window when a special policeman put on since the strike, named Sullivan, asked him his business there. Robertson said he had no special business. An altercation ensued which resulted in Sullivan hitting Robertson a violent blow on the head with his club, inflicting an ugly wound which necessitated immediate surgical attention. A crowd quickly gathered and became excited when they saw the trail of blood left by the wounded man on his way to the surgeons.

ANOTHER MATTER OF STRIKE.

Tie Up is Inevitable in New York State.

Schnestady, N. Y., March 9.—Commissioners of the striking lathers and the builders exchange held a meeting this afternoon at which the latter gave the men three days to abandon their demands for 55 cents an hour and return to work at the old scale of 40 cents. They announced that if this were not done, non-union men at $2.25 a day, or 28 cents an hour, would be imported and put to work. The lathers say that the carpenters will refuse to touch a building on which non-union men have worked, and that as the strikers will not give in a complete tie up is inevitable.

WILL BUILD NEW STEAMER.

Montreal, March 9.—Directors of the Richelieu Company held a meeting today. It is not yet known how much damage was done to the hull of the steamer Montreal, and experts will be engaged to make an examination. After the meeting a leading official of the company said they would build two new steamers superior to anything in Canadian waters.

FOUR THOUSAND ST LOUIS STRIKERS

Brick Makers Strike for Eight Hours and an Increase of Wages.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Between three and four thousand union men of the allied brick making trades struck today to enforce demands for a recognition of their union for an eight-hour day and for a five per cent. increase.

VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Ashes and Incandescent Globes Add Variety to Scene.

Naples, March 9.—Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent globes, presenting an imposing spectacle.

DR. HUNTER ACQUITTED.

Guatemala Court Says He Did Not Murder Fitzgerald.

New Orleans, La., 9.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter and his son arrived here from Guatemala tonight. They will leave for Louisville tomorrow night, and from thence will go to Washington. They state that the Guatemala Supreme Court confirmed the acquittal of W. Godfrey Hunter of the murder of Fitzgerald.

BOILER MAKERS ASK INCREASE.

Prospects of Another Strike in New York Shipyards.

New York, March 9.—Demands were made today in all shipyards in the vicinity of New York by the boiler makers' union for a general increase in wages and shorter hours of work. The labor men say if the demands are not granted, they will order a strike of all the trades connected with shipbuilding.

HOMER BIRD HANGED AT SITKA

The Klondike Murderer Meets Doom Protesting His Innocence.

Seattle, March 9.—A special to the Times from Sitka, says: "Homer Bird was legally executed here Friday. The execution was void of incident. Bird walked the hundred yards from the jail and mounted the scaffold without assistance. On the gallows he made a short speech without visible emotion, in which he protested his innocence. Thirty seconds after the trap was sprung the murderer was dead.

During the great Klondike rush of 1897-98 Bird started up the Yukon river with two companions. One day his companions were missing. When questioned Bird stoutly maintained that they had gone off on a prospecting expedition. The bodies of the two men were found, riddled with buckshot. Bird's sentence was affirmed by the United States Supreme Court, and President Roosevelt refused clemency."

C.P.R. Strike Still Growing

Attempts at Mediation Fail and Both Sides Prepare For Struggle.

Estes of the Brotherhood Orders Out Calgary and Winnipeg Unions.

Two Carloads of Freight Handlers Arrive From the East.

Vancouver, March 9.—The Board of Trade has handed to the press the documents in connection with their vain attempt to settle the strike with a resolution passed by their conciliatory board to the effect that the proposition of the Brotherhood submitted to the C. P. R. and placed before the management at Montreal by Mr. Marpole, was a fair and equitable one, and should be accepted by the C. P. R. The board of conciliation, however, announces that the proposition sent to Montreal has not been accepted. The proposition submitted was the same as those formerly submitted with the exception that the strikers agreed that the confidential staff of the superintendent and assistant superintendent and the freight agent and assistant freight agent should not join the union. The company's statement tonight was that Mr. Whyte, assistant to the president, will searchingly investigate the situation, and if desired, a member of the Labor Bureau at Ottawa may also investigate the justice of the company's cause.

Yesterday it was thought a settlement would be arrived at today, in fact members of the Board of Trade conciliation committee declared the matter as good as settled. In deference to the wishes of the committee, General Superintendent Marpole wired the proposition for a settlement to Montreal, as he says, without comment. What replies were received are not announced.

Mr. Marpole states that he submitted the proposition of the strikers to Montreal as a matter of courtesy to the conciliatory committee of the Board of Trade, but did not recommend it. That the company was determined to retain control and management of employees without interference from any irresponsible officials. The strikers, whose places have not been permanently filled may return to work, but they must not intimidate employees who do not belong to the union. While the company does not object to unions, they insist that all confidential clerks and those who have charge of a large number of union men, shall not belong to a union.

George Estes has also issued a long statement in which he says that it is clear the C. P. R. desires to kill the Brotherhood, and as they have not listened to the proposition of the latter as agreed to by the Board of Trade, the Brotherhood will increase their demands, and now insist upon a recognition of the Brotherhood and a legal agreement that they shall not be discriminated against. He telegraphed to Winnipeg and Calgary, calling out men there, and declares the strike will be pushed to the limit. "We will fight for the recognition of the union, nothing less, and carry the fight to Montreal. We have done our best to settle," said Mr. Estes.

The Pacific express arriving here on Sunday had dropped two carloads of freight handlers from the East on the siding at Sicamous, apparently not intending to bring them in if a settlement could be made, but today the cars were attached to the arriving train, and the men are ready for work. The company's freight department immediately announced it was in a position to receive freight for shipment, either at the local sheds or wharves. The union men declare the city teamsters will now entirely go on strike, and endeavor to prevent the shipment of freight. Local excitement is intense, nothing else is talked of on the streets.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon General Superintendent Marpole gave out the following statement, defining the position of the company regarding unions:

"The company has no objections generally to employees becoming members of unions, and will not discriminate against employees who belong to such unions, except that it cannot permit officers who have charge of a large number of union men and who are practically officials of the company, to be members of such unions, nor departmental or clerical officers, and thus be in a position to furnish information of a confidential character respecting the company's business and its affairs, of which it has in the present instance more than one authentic case. The company also objects most strongly to the membership of employees in any union which can influence members of other unions already under contract with the company to break such contract as as has already been done during the strike. The company considers the present strike wholly without cause and unjustifiable, but will not object to the reemployment of such employees whose positions are not already permanently filled.

"Mr. Estes says in Sunday's meeting that I had accepted the terms of settlement arranged by the Board of Trade committee to be duly forwarded to Montreal for ratification. This is absolutely untrue. I did not recommend the acceptance of any offer, and positively declined to do so, but in deference to the wishes of the mediators agreed to submit the proposed agreement to the management without comment. We are determined to retain power to control the operations of the company without interference from irresponsible individuals."

The rumor in circulation here that the men of the same union at Winnipeg have joined the strike is denied in a wire from Superintendent Leonard.

ROYAL CITY AFFAIRS.

Dunn Acquitted of Charge of Procuring Miscarriage—Small Fire.

New Westminster, March 9.—Word was received today that Alvin Hawkins, the veteran reeve of Matsqui municipality, who has been ill for some time, is now in a very low condition.

Fire destroyed a dry kiln at the Royal City shingle mill this morning.

Jerome Dunn, committed for trial some time ago for having administered a noxious drug for the purpose of procuring a miscarriage, elected for speedy trial, and was tried by Judge Bole, and acquitted. Turpentine was the drug used, but intent was not shown nor knowledge of such use of this article. The judge in acquitting the prisoner, severely censured him for immoral conduct and roasted the prosecutrix and her mother, who, he said, had been guilty of perjury.

WILL RUN AGAIN.

Unseated Conservative Will Enter Once More.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 9.—Andrew Miscampbell, the unseated Conservative member of the legislature, says he will run again, and C. N. Smith will again be the Liberal candidate.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

Disposal Likely to Be Left to Vancouver City.

Vancouver, March 9.—Colonel Prior, who is at the "Vancouver," stated today that the city should have the disposal of Deadman's Island. That was his opinion, although he could not say how the Government would act. He thought it was a matter that concerned Vancouver, and not the whole province.

A FATAL RUNAWAY.

School Teacher and Companion Thrown Out of Rig and Killed.

Belleville, March 9.—Miss Johnston, school teacher, aged 50 years, is dead, and her brother-in-law, John Lithgow, a prominent farmer of Chattertown is probably fatally injured by runaway horses near Foxboro Saturday afternoon. The horses became frightened at the passing of another rig, and the wagon caught in a bad piece of road and threw the occupants out. Miss Johnston had five ribs broken, splinters from which penetrated her heart causing death 20 minutes later.

Clifford Sifton British Agent

Minister Will Take Charge of Canadian Case in Boundary Dispute.

Census of Eskimo Population—Ottawa Printers Want More Pay.

Ottawa, March 9.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has been appointed British agent in the Alaskan boundary dispute. He will have charge of the preparation of the Canadian case, which will be argued before the joint commission by Hon. Edward Blake and Christopher Robinson, K. C.

F. C. Wade, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to the position as one of the counsel engaged in the preparation of the case on the Canadian side of the Alaskan boundary question.

Mr. Blue, census commissioner, has received a report on the Eskimo population of Ungava. The schedules were prepared in September last by Rev. G. Walton, the Anglican missionary at Fort George, on the East coast of Hudson's Bay. The native population comes down to Fort George every spring after their winter hunt is completed. Last season only about one-third of the native population of Ungava made the trip to the fort on account of the bad ice on the coast. Mr. Walton took the names of 174 men, women and children, comprising altogether 42 families.

The union printers of Ottawa will make a general demand for an increase in wages. The present agreement between the union and the publishers expires in June next. The men ask for an increase of $1.50 per week.

Winnipeg Now Joins Strikers

Freight Handlers and Shed Employees Obey Estes' Order and Quit.

Will Enlist Sympathy of Other Unions Along the Line.

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—About 125 freight handlers and freight shed employees, members of the U. B. R. E. struck work this afternoon in response to orders wired by George Estes from Vancouver. The men are hoping to enlist the sympathy of other unions, but as yet none have shown a disposition to join the strikers. Eight or ten are also out at Calgary.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Disappearance of Money Causes Postmaster Trouble.

Dalhousie, N. B., March 9.—J. A. Johnson, postmaster at this place, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of being connected with the mysterious disappearance of $500 last August.

MANITOBA REDISTRIBUTION.

Measure Passed in Provincial Legislature Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—The redistribution bill passed its second reading in the Legislature this afternoon on a division of 29 to 10. T. E. Greenwood, Conservative member for North Brandon, whose constituency was wiped out under the new subdivision, voted with the minority.

STEAMER MONTREAL FIRE.

Loss Covered by Insurance—Victims Doing Well.

Montreal, March 9.—The steamer Montreal, destroyed by fire Saturday, was still the property of the Bertram Engine Company of Toronto, and was fully insured. The victims of the Allan line shed, which collapsed are all doing well at hospitals.

MORE LUMBER MILLS.

Another Capitalist Looking Over the Situation.

Vancouver, March 9.—Mr. W. E. Hunting, formerly of Minneapolis, is here looking over the situation preparatory to building a mill. Mr. Hunting says that he believes that lumber will be in such great demand that the mills of the States will not be able to supply it, and that numbers of Americans will erect mills on this side. Mr. J. McRae, of Ontario, also applied for foreshore rights on False Creek for a large saw mill and shingle mill.

Mr. R. Woodward has received a communication from Australia regarding the proposed visit of a football team to Canada. The letter is signed by Roland Kean, Sydney.

A Railroad Holocaust

Explosion of Tank Cars Kills Twenty-two and Injures Forty-five Others.

Eye Witness Describes Scene as Most Awful Ever Beheld.

The Oil Takes Fire and Victims Run, Burning Like Torches.

Olean, N. Y., March 9.—A number of persons were killed near here tonight by an explosion of oil. A collision occurred two miles from the city about 9 o'clock. One of the trains in the crash was made up principally of tank cars filled with oil. Some of the cars were ditched and the oil caught fire. The sky was lighted up for miles. A large number of people were attracted to the scene of the accident from the city. Several terrific explosions, presumably of oil in the tank cars not demolished by the first impact of the collision, occurred about 10 o'clock. Soon afterwards a telephone message was received at police headquarters asking for all the ambulances and doctors in the city. Sidney Fish, a prominent business man, returned from the scene of the fire at midnight. He said: "I was attracted to the scene of the fire about 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile of the scene of the accident, there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outwards and upwards for a great distance. I saw several persons who started to run away drop on the ground, and they never moved again. Others who stood close to the tank cars were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet. The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran from the track with their clothing a mass of flames. They resembled human torches. I could hear their agonized screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran some distance down the track and then threw themselves to the ground, groveling in the ditches in their efforts to extinguish the flames. Then they lay still, some of them unconscious, others dead. I don't know how many were killed, but I counted twenty bodies before I came away."

Word was also sent to Olean police headquarters by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in the city was summoned. Wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service and everything possible was done to bring the injured without delay to the city hospitals for treatment. At midnight the first of the wounded arrived at the hospital. They were four young boys. Their injuries were frightful. Great patches of their flesh was burned off and hung in shreds from their bodies.

A man who returned from the scene of the fire at midnight reports having counted twenty bodies scattered along the track after the fire subsided.

The latest estimate of the casualties place the number of dead at 22 and the injured at 45. Some of the injured will die.

Olean, N. Y., March 10.—A report from the scene of the accident at 1 o'clock this morning says 22 bodies had been taken from the wreckage. Some of them are burned beyond recognition, only the trunks and heads remaining.

CHINESE REBELLION SPREADS.

Villages Captured in Kwangsi Province and Churches Destroyed.

London, March 9.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the rebellion in Kwangsi province is spreading seriously. Several villages have been captured, and the authority of the Government in that province is practically at an end. The popular hatred for the Christians, adds the correspondent, is displayed in Shan Tung province by the destruction of the churches.

INUNDATONS OF MISSISSIPPI.

One Hundred Families Rendered Homeless in Illinois.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—One hundred families living below Alton, Ills., have been rendered homeless and many have lost their belongings in the rise of the Mississippi river. Hundreds of farmers in the lowlands about Harrisburg, Ills., have been forced to move, and for miles country trails are inundated.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Nearly Four Thousand from England During February.

Montreal, March 9.—A special London cable to the Witness says that immigration figures for February show that during that month 1,614 English, 151 Scotch, 119 Irish and 2,044 foreigners went from England to Canada to take up their residence. The total emigration to Australia for the same period was 9,869; to Cape Colony, 4,551, and to the United States, 9,981.

Charles R. Devlin has been elected member for Galway, no opposition having been offered.

THE BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES

Provide for Increase Over Fifteen Millions and Nearly 5,000 More Men.

London, March 9.—The British naval estimates for 1903 were issued this evening for an expenditure of $179,184,250, an increase of $16,010,000, of which amount $11,180,000 will be devoted to ship building and repair. The maintenance estimates provide for 127,100 officers and men, an increase of 4,600 officers and men. The total expenditure for ship building, repairs and maintenance is $89,103,600. The new construction includes three battleships, four armored cruisers, three protected cruisers to be used as scouts, 15 torpedo boat destroyers, submarine torpedo boats, two coast guard cruisers, a river gunboat and an admiralty yacht.

In an explanatory statement which accompanies the estimates, Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, announces the formation of a new squadron to be known as the South Atlantic squadron. It will serve on the Coast of Africa and along the Southeast Coast of America with base at Gibraltar and Sierra Leone.

Four Ferguson Miners Killed

Men in "Nettie L." Mine Suffocated in the Lower Workings.

Heroic Rescuers Overcome by Gas and Share Sad Fate.

Revelstoke, March 9.—A serious accident, resulting in the deaths of four miners at the Nettie L. mine, Ferguson, B. C., occurred on Saturday evening when the night shift were going on duty at 7 o'clock. The day shift had quit work at 4 p.m., and fired their shots, and it is supposed that some of the lower workings had been filled with powder gas and smoke.

Robt. Savage was the first man to descend to his work, and when at the bottom was heard to call for help, that he was suffocating. George Gognan descended to his rescue and succeeded in bringing him up to the floor level, when Gognan became insensible and Savage's body dropped back down the winze, a distance of about forty feet.

Allan Calder then rushed down the ladder, and on reaching the bottom called out for help, and Pat Crilley, shift boss and brother of the superintendent, went down to share Calder's fate. Barclay Crilley went down and actually reached his brother, but the gas drove him up to the level more dead than alive.

Jack McLeod, a Cape Breton miner of great experience, made an attempt with a rope. He secured a body with the line and bore it to the ladder foot. The men above raised Pat Crilley to the level, McLeod partly sustaining him from the ladder. Six times McLeod came up with the body of a rescued comrade, and six times went down, perhaps to meet his own more than probable death. The sixth and last man having been carried up, McLeod collapsed, and Jack Sweeny descended to see if any more remained in the mine, and McLeod had to go down again and bring out Sweeny. McLeod came out of his experience uninjured.

The names of the dead are: Pat Crilley, shift boss, Allan Calder, Ed. Gognon and Robert Savage.

Two men, Nels Johnson and Otto Bloom, are now under the doctor's care and are expected to recover.

No blame is attached to the mine management, appliances or equipment. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

ENGLISH SUNDAY PAPERS

Do Not Violate Lord's Day Law According to Recent Court Decision.

London, March 6.—English newspaper proprietors are manufacturers, under a City of London Court decision, and as such do not infringe on the Lord's Day Observance Act by publishing Sunday papers.

This decision is made in a suit by Lloyd's Weekly to recover payment for Sunday papers delivered to a country news agent who had refused to pay under the pretext that the Sunday laws made the claim invalid.

Judge Rentoul held that the Sunday papers do not come under the head of "works of necessity," but as the Sunday Act only refers to contracts entered by a "tradesman, artificer, workman or laborer," the proprietors of Lloyd's Weekly, as manufacturers, are exempt from the accusation of illegality and were entitled to their money.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Montreal Catholics and Protestants Unite in Demand.

Montreal, March 9.—The Roman Catholic and Protestant school boards today decided to make a joint demand on the City Council for higher school tax rate. The rate now is only 2½ mills, and both boards find it impossible to make both ends meet.

AFFAIRS IN EAST AFRICA.

General Manning Makes Good Progress With His Work.

Aden, March 9.—A heliograph message received at Obbia, Somaliland, East Africa, announces that General Manning occupied Galkayu-Wells March 3, with mounted troops, and that the remainder of his column reached there March 5. Casualties were confined to the enemy.

WITH CHESS MASTERS.

Pillsbury Beats Reggio in Yesterday's Game at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, March 9.—In the seventh round of the second half of the International chess tournament today, Pillsbury beat Reggio, queen's pawn opening in 32 moves. Wolf defeated Taubenhaus, Gioucio Piano in 27 moves and the game between Schleshter and Marroczy, French defense resulted in a draw after 32 moves. Mason beat Moreau, Scotch game in 44 moves; Tarrasch beat Albin in 66 moves; Teichmann's game with Mieses, queen's pawn opening, was drawn after 48 moves, while the game between Marco and Marshall, ruy lopez, was drawn after 63 moves.

AN ONTARIO DECISION.

Interesting Case Connected With Trial for Manslaughter.

Toronto, March 9.—The first conviction recorded in Ontario under Clause 213 of the Criminal Code, has just been reported to the Attorney-General's Department. It refers to those who cause death by special negligence as distinguished from manslaughter. The accused in this case was Alexander H. Clark of Collingwood, who was arrested Thursday last by Inspector Rogers, and who had been recently discharged on an indictment for the alleged murder of his two-year-old child. Clause 213 says in effect, that everyone having in charge or control anything which may endanger human life is legally bound to take all reasonable precautions and is criminally responsible for consequences of neglect. Clarke pleaded guilty to this charge, but it being the first conviction under this clause, he was let go under suspended sentence.

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PERISHED IN FIRE.

Five People Caught in Burning Klondike Road House.

Dawson, Y. T., Saturday, March 7.—Five people perished in the burning of the Aurora road house, Fifty-five below Hunker creek, last Thursday morning. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock a. m. Its origin is unknown. The dead are: Charles Burnside, the proprietor; Mrs. Burnside, Beatrice Burnside, aged 9; George Burnside, aged 5; and Thomas Baird. William Dice, of Fifty-four claim, discovered the fire. He first saw the curtains ablaze. Rushing to the door he was driven back. He called assistance, but all efforts to rescue the victims were unavailing. They were apparently caught like rats in a trap.

At daybreak, Corporal Ryan, assisted by several miners, removed the remains. The bodies of Burnside and Baird were found near the door. Those of Mrs. Burnside and the two children were in their beds. The body of a dog was also found in the house near the door. The road house, which cost about $3,000 was burned to the ground. Baird has brothers in Seattle and Vancouver.

ABANDONED SINKING MEN

Inhuman Treatment of Ship-Wrecked Sailors by Italian Captain.

St. John's, Nfld., March 9.—The crew of the British schooner Algeria, who were rescued from the water-logged vessel in mid-ocean on February 2, by the steamer Kroonland and carried to Southampton, have returned to this port on the steamer Ulunda. The men complain that the Italian steamer Lobardia sighted their vessel in broad daylight and a moderate sea on February 1, and after bearing down on them, proceeded without giving the endangered men any assistance. The captain of the Algeria declares that in reply to a question from the commander of the Lombardia, he said the schooner was sinking and that her boats were destroyed, and that he begged the Italian captain to take him and his men off. The Lombardia, however, according to the captain of the Algeria, steamed around the schooner, which hoisted her ensign at half-mast, and then continued on her way, leaving the six unfortunates on the Algeria to their fate. The Kroonland rescued them the next night.

WALTER LEAKY COMMITS SUICIDE

Brother of Cowichan Rector in Fit of Dispondency Shoots Himself.

Duncans, B. C., March 9.—Walter Leakey, a farmer, brother of the Rev. J. A. Leakey, rector of Cowichan district, is dead by his own hand. The body of Leakey was found lying on his bed at his ranch, about four miles from the Cowichan wharf, on Sunday, with a big hole in the breast. The cause of death was evident, for his hand was on the gun which took his life. He had lain in bed and with his toe had pulled the trigger of a shotgun and blown his heart to pieces with a heavy charge of gunshot. The coroner proceeded to the scene at once and an inquest was held today, which resulted in a verdict being returned to the effect that deceased had come to his death by his own hand while laboring under temporary insanity.

Leakey was a bachelor—a man of about forty years of age—and lived alone on his farm, which is located about four miles from the Cowichan wharf. He had been in the district for some years and was generally respected.

RAILWAY TO THE NORTH.

Cowichan Joins Agitation for Extension of Island Line.

A representative meeting of the residents of Cowichan was held at the council chambers, Duncans, on Friday evening, March 6, 1903, to discuss the best route for a railway to the North of Vancouver Island.

The reeve, Mr. J. N. Evans, was elected to the chair, and Mr. A. J. Bell was appointed secretary.

The chairman, in a few well chosen words, announced the object of the meeting and invited discussion from all present.

After speeches from Mr. H. Smith, Mr. J. Norcross, Mr. W. R. Robertson, Mr. W. Ford and others, pointing out the vast resources of the Cowichan valley in the way of agricultural lands, timber, minerals and water power, and showing what a great advantage it would be to Cowichan to have a railway belt so as to open up these lands, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: (Moved by Mr. H. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. Norcross, and resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that we heartily endorse the immediate construction of a railway to the North end of Vancouver Island, and would respectfully suggest that the route opening up the largest and most valuable territory be the one selected.

(Moved by Mr. J. Norcross, seconded by Mr. H. Smith, and resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the route by Cowichan lake and Alberni is the most advantageous, because of its vast resources in timber, minerals, agricultural land and water power, which would probably make the railway a paying proposition from its commencement; further resolved, that we believe the government should at once complete the survey through to Duncans, also obtain all the statistics possible as to the resources of this route.

(Moved by Mr. J. Campbell, seconded by Mr. H. Smith, and resolved, that the chairman appoint a committee of five to gather statistics and to show up the advantages of the Cowichan-Alberni route.

The following gentlemen were appointed: Mr. Gidley, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. J. McPherson, Mr. C. E. Lee and Mr. J. N. Evans.

(Moved by Mr. H. Smith, seconded by Mr. D. Evans, and resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the central committee, Victoria, to Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.P. (with a request that he present the same to the government), and a copy be sent to the press.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary, the meeting adjourned.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Brockville Lad has Arm Torn off---Delay Killed at Lethbridge.

Brockville, March 9.—Frank Wallace, 19 years of age, an employee of the Smart Manufacturing Company, was caught in a belt this morning and was carried to a pulley above and whirled around several times when his forearm pulled out at the elbow and he dropped to the floor. He was taken to the general hospital, where the arm was amputated just below the shoulder joint. He will probably recover.

London, March 9.—John Baker, farmer of Crullin, was found dead Sunday morning in a creek near his house. He had been missing for over a week. Death is supposed to have been accidental.

Lethbridge, March 9.—Daniel Delay was crushed to death at Cranbrook while loading cars.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lenten Bible Class.—Bishop Perrin will hold the second of his Lenten Bible classes in the school room of the Cathedral at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

La Grippe Prevalent.—The sudden change of weather has brought with it an epidemic of small colds—more fashionably termed "la grippe," but the general health of the city is excellent.

Licence Commissioners.—The Board of License Commissioners will hold their regularly quarterly meeting tomorrow. About a dozen applications will receive consideration.

Lecture on Japan.—Goro Jajajini, M. A., lectured at the Sidney school house yesterday evening to a fair-sized audience. Refreshments were served and a collection taken up, to which a generous response was made.

Natural History Society.—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night at the Government buildings, when an interesting paper was read by Mr. Ashdown Green on "Deep Sea and Fresh Water Methods of Fishing."

King's Daughters.—A meeting of the Victoria circle of King's Daughters will be held at Miss Harvey's residence, on Belcher street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Numerous Applicants—It is not anticipated there will be any dearth of applicants for the position of manager of the Old Men's Home. Up to yesterday at 4 o'clock a dozen or more applications had been filed with City Clerk Dowler. The appointment will be made on the 16th inst. The remuneration is $50 per month with board and lodging.

Theatrical.—Harry Lindley and his company appeared before a large audience at A. O. U. W. Hall last night in the Western melodrama, "The Child of the Mines." This play offered good scope to the veteran comedian who appears in the role of Barney, an Irishman. Mr. Lindley kept the audience amused. Miss Nellie Long appeared in the soubrette role as Nancy, the girl of the mines, and Mr. Long had "the heavy" part as Mark Redwile. Little Mystic appeared between the acts in illustrated songs, and the Marriott Bros. who gave a good baton swinging exhibition last week, appeared in a new illuminated club swinging turn. The melodrama will be repeated tonight, and for tomorrow and Thursday, "Struck Gas" is billed, while for Friday and Saturday the bill is a laughable farce entitled "The Telegram."

CHINESE REFORMERS.

Issue Statement Regarding Visit of Leung Kai Chew.

The report that Leung Kai Chew—who is expected to arrive here on Saturday—is interested in the rebellious movement in South China is not credited by Chinese of San Francisco. The Chinese World—the organ of the Reform Society at San Francisco, says:

"Leung Kai Chew's coming has no political significance at all. He was invited by business men in China to come to the United States from Japan to form a business corporation, and to interest the Reform Society in this scheme. The Reform Society is translated wrongly, the name meaning literally "protect the King or Emperor," and it was formed for the sole purpose of protecting Kwang Su and releasing him from the prison into which the Dowager Empress had put him. He would have been now at the head of this society and of his own kingdom, instead of the Empress, had not the English Consul at Shanghai betrayed the plot and thus caused the beheading of the brightest and best men in the society, among them one who died saying: 'Nothing is won without shedding of blood. I give my life for China gladly.'"

"This society is loyal to the King and is not engaged in any rebellion against him. He, though imprisoned practically by the wily Empress, yet is kept informed of this movement in his behalf, and would gladly escape to lead them in the reform of his Empire.

"The rebellion in South China is not a new thing. There is a rebellion every year. The Northern movement is made by the Boxers' Society, aided by the Empress, who wants to put the son of Prince Tuan on the throne—a lad of 14. Kwong Su is growing too old and self-willed for her management.

"The Bow-Wong Wool (Protect King Society) wish to prevent this, and keep Kwong Su at the head of affairs.

"GOD HELP IRELAND"

Election of Devlin Canadian Immigration Agent Results in Hot Words.

Toronto, March 9.—The Telegram's London cable says: Charles R. Devlin, Canadian Immigration Agent, was today elected to succeed Col. Lynch as member of the British House of Commons for Galway. Predicted opposition did not materialize.

The News' London cable says: "United Ireland," of Dublin, says of Devlin's candidacy in Galway: If the people of Galway are not lost to all sense of naturality, self-respect, and common shame, they will kick this enemy of Ireland out of their gates and secure the name from being alloted to that of the blind leaders.

Free Lance says: Prostitution is the word which naturally occurs to us when we contemplate this action of patriots of Galway in throwing their beggarly constituency into the arms of the Canadian immigration tout. God help Ireland.

IT MEANS OSTRACISM. — Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured."—14.

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A FRENCH GLOBE TROTTER.

On His Third Trip Around the World Visits Victoria for First Time.

Most people would consider themselves exceptionally fortunate if they had an opportunity of taking just one trip around the world, but at the New England is a gentleman whose card reads, "Adolphe Kellman, Ingenieur, 15 Rue D'Abbeville, Paris," and who is now on his third glob trotting expedition. Mons. Kellman, in the vernacular, is a civil engineer, having graduated from the Polytechnique Zurich of Switzerland. He is not altogether traveling for pleasure, for he represents the "Societe Metallurgique de la Seine," of Paris, an industrial establishment, employing 12,000 hands in their immense factories for the manufacture of all manner of machinery, including also everything from mining tools and implements to steel rails and locomotives. Monsieur Kellman has been introducing the manufactures of his firm in the sugar factories of Java, where there are 186, in the mines of Northern China and Japan, in the copper, silver and platinum mines of Siberia and the petroleum plants of Sumatra and Borneo.

This is the above gentlemen's first visit to British Columbia, having on his previous trips landed from his trans-Pacific journey at San Francisco and crossing the continent by the Union Pacific. He expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. It is his intention to visit all the mining, lumber and other industrial centres of the province with a view to examining into the prospects and opportunities for introducing the manufactures of his company.

Monsieur Kellman is a linguist of distinction, speaking no less than ten languages fluently, namely: French, German, Italian, Greek, Spanish, Russian, Servian, Bulgarian and English.

POPE GRANTS AUDIENCE

Will Receive British Catholics Headed by Duke of Norfolk.

Rome, March 9.—As a result of the favorable report of Cardinal Satolli, prefect of the congregation of studies, the congregation of the propaganda has decided to propose to the Pope that he appoint Conaty, Titular Bishop of Samos and former rector of the Catholic University at Washington as bishop of Los Angeles, Cal.

His Holiness, in the course of this morning's audience, said to Cardinal Perraud, he hoped the relations between France and the Holy See would continue to improve, for they were not so bad as the enemies of the church wished. The Pope during the afternoon received five cardinals who are leaving Rome now that the Jubilee celebrations are over. He will receive tomorrow a delegation of British Catholics headed by the Duke of Norfolk. The appointment of a coadjutor to the Archbishop of St. Louis will not be made for a fortnight or so."

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DIED.

MORRY—At the family residence, No. 15 South road, on the 8th inst., Anna Jennings, beloved wife of William Morry, aged 50 years, a native of Agriafort, Newfoundland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from above residence.

Friends please accept this intimation.

STEWART—At Sea View Farm, Esquimalt District, on March 9th, Isabella, relict of the late James Stewart, in the 77th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from her late residence.

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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A. L. BELYEA,
Secretary.

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Ald. Grahame Out in Opposition To the Library Project.

Ex-Mayor Hayward Secures an Historical Relic for the Park.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Grahame took occasion to declare himself as distinctly opposed to the city proceeding any further with the Carnegie library project. He explained that he had gone into the matter thoroughly and was convinced that the acceptance of the offer would be a bad bargain for the city. Ald. Stewart's bylaw, which provides for the taking of a vote from the ratepayers on the selection of a site, was reintroduced, but after little debate, it was laid over until the estimates have been finally prepared. The session was not characterized by developments of any unusual importance. The Local Council of Women entered a protest against the action of the council in limiting the eligibility of applicants for the position of manager of the Old Men's Home to single men. Ex-Mayor Hayward announced that his efforts to secure an historical souvenir in the shape of a bell captured in China during the Boxer trouble had been successful. Mr. Justice Martin and others asked that the scheme of sewerage extension be made to embrace an early commencement of work at points on the higher levels.

His Worship Mayor McCandless presided and all the aldermen were present.

Ald. Yates forwarded resolutions relating to the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners passed at a conference of various civic bodies held recently, at which he acted as secretary. The letter was received and filed.

RAILWAY AND MARKET BUILDING.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Company forwarded the following communication:

Gentlemen,—Our company, under section 2 of the Victoria Terminal Railway By-law 1900, are required to construct the section of their line from the Market building, necessary to connect the Victoria & Sidney railway system with that of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company have refused to allow our company to make connection with their system as proposed. This renders the said extension absolutely useless until consent on the part of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway is granted.

Our company, therefore, desires to be relieved from their obligation to construct this section of their railway line until such time as the said connection can be made.

We therefore request the Council to pass a bylaw and obtain the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council thereto, relieving our company from the alterations necessary to the Market building, and the obligation to construct the said line, until the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company give their consent to such connection being made with their system.

If at any time after the passage of this proposed Bylaw, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company give their consent to the said connection being made, our company will undertake to build this extension within three months after the receipt of written notice to be given by the Council.

The non-completion of the said extension by the company after notice aforesaid, to be subject to the conditions of the Victoria Terminal Railway bylaw affecting the payment of the bonus thereunder. We will further agree to allow the fire department to occupy that portion of the Market building now occupied by them, rent free, until the expiration of one year from notice to be given to the Corporation by the company requiring possession of the said premises.

VICTORIA TERMINAL RAILWAY & FERRY CO.
Per A. E. WOODS,
Vice-President.

On motion of Ald. Stewart, the communication was received and filed, the city solicitor to be instructed to prepare a bylaw in accordance with the request, if it is in order.

Ald. Grahame asked the city solicitor if the council had the power to pass such bylaw?

The Mayor said he thought the proper course was that suggested by Ald. Stewart.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The Tourist Association forwarded the following letter:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the executive of this Association on Tuesday last, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the executive of this Association is of the opinion that a new public library should be erected in the centre of the city without any further delay. This Association desires in this resolution to call the attention of His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen to the number of people who have been successful in Manitoba, the Territories and in other parts of Canada (as well as in many of the United States) who are seeking to make their homes in this city, and also to the ever-increasing stream of tourists likely to visit Victoria, and to point out that our present library is a disgrace to any city with the desire to become an up-to-date and model residential city or an important tourist resort.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

The communication was received and filed, the writer to be informed that the council intended proceeding with the library matter at once.

FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

Albert Goward, local manager of the tramway company wrote asking for an assurance that the company would be permitted to carry 50 passengers in their cars over Point Ellice bridge.

On motion of Ald. Cameron, it was referred to the city engineer and solicitor for report.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory wrote urging the city to hurry up with the matter of preparing a lease for the use of the Market building by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company.

Ald. Grahame thought the railway company should be informed one way or another regarding the lease at once. The railway company should not be kept in ignorance of what the council intends to do.

The letter was referred to the city solicitor to draft a reply.

The Local Council of Women forwarded a protest against the action of the council in limiting the eligibility of candidates for the position of manager of the Old Men's Home to single men. The society would be very glad to appoint a committee of ladies to co-operate with the city in properly managing the home.

Ald. Grahame moved that the letter be received and filed.

Ald. Stewart seconded the motion, but thought that the Local Council of Women should be informed of the reasons which led the Home committee to decide upon getting a single man for the position.

Ald. Yates said the change proposed by the committee ought to be given a trial.

Ald. Dinsdale—Tell the ladies that next time we will have a single lady. (laughter.)

The Mayor pointed out that the Local Council of Women offered to supply a committee to assist in the management of the Home.

The letter was finally received and laid on the table.

DONATION TO PARK.

Charles Hayward wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to enclose for your information copies of correspondence between Lieut. Macdonald of H. M. S. Plque, of the China squadron, and myself, relating to acquiring one of the native bells taken by our troops from the Boxers during the recent troubles in China. I am pleased to state that the bell is now here and at your disposal. It was original intention in the event of securing the bell, to advise that it be mounted and placed at Beacon Hill. The enclosed sketch shows the kind of structure from which it was taken, and which could be erected here at a cost of probably $100. I therefore beg to recommend that Lieut. Macdonald's present be accepted by the city with thanks, and that a wooden frame and cover, copying the sketch as closely as possible, be erected for it in a central portion of the Park.

The bell is an interesting curio, and I hope the Council will see its way to carry out the suggestion herewith.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

Ald. Barnard said the Park committee could not undertake the erection of the bell, in view of the expense—$100 the committee was short of funds.

The Mayor said he thought the bell would be quite an attraction in view of its historical value. After the trouble which had been gone to get the bell, it should be accepted.

The gift of the bell was accepted, the donors to be thanked.

James A. Grant, who wants water from Colquitz stream, asked if the council acknowledged any liability to the Manson estate, under section 6 of the Water Act?

It was referred to the water commissioner and city barrister for report.

W. F. Best forwarded certain information regarding the Carnegie library building at St. John, N. B. Received and filed.

R. A. Franks, Mr. Carnegie's agent, wrote saying that the $50,000 for the library building was intended to be spent upon the structure alone, with the necessary shelves.

Ald. Grahame said much was now being said about the library. At the time the offer was received there was a craze for libraries, but now they could look at it calmly. He was now utterly opposed to accepting the offer.

Mr. Franks' letter was received and filed.

Charles E. Clark applied for guarantee of law expenses to prove title to a lot purchased at a city tax sale.

The city solicitor explained what legal steps were necessary in confirming title of property sold at tax sales, the letter was received and filed, the writer to be informed that it is a matter beyond the jurisdiction of the council.

The water commissioner wrote giving information about different water meters. He recommended that tenders be called for 350 meters. Received and the suggestion adopted.

City Clerk Dowler wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

F. F. Hedges re condition of the drains on both sides of Simcoe street, between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road.

F. A. J. Pain, re calling attention to the necessity for a sidewalk on the south side of Ontario street, between St. Lawrence street and Dallas road.

W. H. Whiteley re condition of surface drain opposite No. 276 Yates street.

W. M. Ross re surface water on lots, corner of William street and Old Esquimalt road.

J. W. Laing, re connecting his premises on Belcher street, with the main sewer.

Lee Mong Kow et al., calling attention to the condition of Fisguard street, between Government and Store streets.

H. F. Bishop, re drain, Rock Bay avenue and John street.

Received and filed.

Mr. Justice Martin and others forwarded the following petition:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present to you on behalf of the signers thereof, the inclosed petition (in duplicate) relating to the extension of the sewer system to the district therein mentioned.

The petition speaks for itself, so I need only add that a strong feeling exists that there is no valid reason why the extension of the system should be delayed any longer than is absolutely necessary to begin the work. Your petitioners feel that the grave disabilities under which they suffer that is to say, the menace to their health, and the detriment to the value of their property, should be removed at the earliest possible moment, and it is not in their interest, nor in the interest of the whole community, that this urgent work should be spread over a number of years to the further detriment of those primarily concerned.

Feeling that the matter will commend itself to your favorable consideration, and that you will be able to afford us the relief we so much need.

ARCHER MARTIN.

The petition of the undersigned residents on St. Charles street and its vicinity near Cadboro Bay road, humbly sheweth:

That St. Charles street is a much traveled thoroughfare and the most important one above Moss street, leading from Cadboro Bay road to the sea shore, and along it and in the streets immediately contiguous thereto there are a large number of residents:

That your petitioners note with much gratification that the comprehensive and carefully thought out scheme set on foot by your honorably body for the extension of the sewer system has been brought to a successful financial conclusion, and under such circumstances your petitioners assume that the work of construction itself will be begun in the near future.

Therefore your petitioners pray, in view of the facts above mentioned, that when such work is begun, directions will be given that the necessities of the above-mentioned district will receive early attention.

Referred to the Sewers committee.

Wm. McCarter and twelve others asked that First street be extended its full width from Hillside avenue to Market street.

Referred to the city engineer for report. Ald. Grahame pointing out that a sidewalk was badly needed.

THE FIRE LIMITS.

The Fire Wardens re the petition for the reduction of the fire limits, recommended that no reduction be made.

Ald. Grahame said the matter had been gone into very fully, and the Board of Fire Underwriters had opposed the prayer of the petition very strongly. A reduction of the limits would mean that Victoria would be classed lower as a risk. A reduction would be looked upon as a backward movement.

The report was adopted.

The Park committee recommended the payment of $150 for increased water pipe service. Adopted.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $9,341. Adopted.

Ald. Stewart, regarding the matter of the dispute over street lines on Catherine street, Victoria West, expressed the hope that the city engineer would take the matter up at once and try and get it settled.

His Worship said he had been working on the matter and had hopes for an early settlement. The city could hardly interfere, though it might offer its good offices.

Tenders were then opened for the supplying of teams for the watering as follows: Wm. Simmons, 50c. per hour, day, 75c. per hour, night; W. Taylor and Julius West, 47c. day, 60c. night; P. Hansen, 47½c. day, 75c. night; F. H. Lindsay, 50c. day and night; W. Williams, 49c. day or night.

Referred to the purchasing agent and city engineer for report.

LIBRARY BYLAW.

The Carnegie Library bylaw was then introduced. It provides for the selection of one of the various sites offered by a vote of the ratepayers.

Ald. Kinsman—If there any limit set as to when the city must commence construction?

The Mayor—No; I do not think so.

Ald. Stewart said he knew of a few people who were opposed to the library; but he favored going ahead with it. The present library is a disgrace to the city. The city should lay the bylaw before the people at once. He did not believe that the difference in opinion respecting a site should be permitted to kill the scheme.

Ald. Yates asked if the council had yet made an appropriation for the site? He was informed that it had not been done.

Continuing, he said he did not see how the city could go ahead in the matter without increasing the rate of taxation.

Ald. Stewart said the revenue would be increased shortly by a donation from the government of $5,000 for the maintenance of Darcy Island lazaretto.

Ald. Grahame wanted another bylaw prepared which would permit the ratepayers to vote on the whole matter over again. People were only beginning to understand the proposition. Mr. Carnegie was tying the city down to build a raw building with a few shelves and no furniture or fittings. If the city wanted a library it could borrow the money at 4 per cent. It would cost $50,000 for maintenance in 10 years. The bargain was a bad one. He had figured it out, and if the offer was accepted, it meant an additional mill per year in taxation. From a business standpoint it was not right to pay 10 per cent. per year for a present. The library was a luxury; and money was more needed on streets and bridges.

Ald. Yates favored waiting until the estimates had been finally framed. He did not agree with Ald. Stewart in believing that an increase in revenue was likely. Dallas road foreshore would make a demand on the funds. They should go slow with the bylaw.

Ald. Vincent favored going ahead with it at once. If they needed money, they could sell the lot opposite the post office.

Ald. Stewart—Don't put off the evil hour. Let us not dilly-dally with it any longer. A library is badly needed, and now is a chance to get it.

Ald. Cameron favored laying it over until the estimates have been finally prepared.

The bylaw laid over.

The Revenue bylaw was put through its initial stages.

The council then adjourned.

MORE CLERKS DISCHARGED

Number of C. P. R. Employees at Headquarters are Dismissed.

Montreal, March 9.—About a dozen clerks were discharged at the head offices of the C. P. R. today. An enquirer says the clerks were laid off owing to need of reduction in staff, but the discharged men say it was because they belonged to the new Railway Clerks' Order. All are members of the international branch formed here last week. President Myers has been summoned to the city.

"YE ANCIENTE COLONIE."

Rev. John Antle Lectures on Newfoundland at Spring Ridge Hall.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was given by the Rev. John Antle of Holy Trinity church, Vancouver, (himself a Newfoundlander) on the subject of Ye Ancients Colonie, in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. The lecturer showed from history that the colony is unknown and undeveloped, because she has been handicapped from the start. First by being the eldest daughter of the Empire, and experimented on by the Mother Country. He stated as a historical fact that at the time when the British government was bolstering up Canadian settlements in Quebec, Montreal and the New England settlements, by thousands of pounds sterling, laws were being enacted by the same government which made it criminal to settle on the coast of Newfoundland. The rule of the fishing admirals and the Bristol and afterwards the Newfoundland merchants was anything but progressive. A combination of circumstances kept the colony out of the public mind, and behind the times.

But, the lecturer went on to show the tide has changed Newfoundland is practically a new country as far as development is concerned, and when her mineral resources are developed and added to her other developed resources, such as the cod fishery, the seal fishery, the colony will be second to none in the Empire. A fine selection of lantern views were shown, showing scenery, sealing industry, towns and villages.

STRUGGLE WITH STOWAWAYS

Captain and Crew Attacked by Armed Bandits in Mediterranean.

New York, March 9.—A fierce struggle with stowaways armed with knives was reported by the captain of the Austrian steamer Margherita, which arrived today from Mediterranean ports.

"Three days out from Messina," said the captain, "four fellows came crawling out of the forehatch, where with knives, they threatened the sailors, but were quickly knocked down and disarmed. I locked them up in the hospital and gave them bread and water. In the afternoon of the same day 13 men covered with coal dust came up out of the bunker. They had knives too, but my crew was ready to fight, and we took the knives away from them. That night we got to Algiers and policemen took off the stowaways.

DECAPITATED BY A WIRE

Worker in Dominion Factory at Lachine Has Head Cut Off.

Montreal, March 9.—Lewis Deloche, working in the Dominion Wire Works at Lachine, was feeding wire into a machine when in some way it got around his neck unknown to him. As it tightened the wire cut his head off, and it fell on the table, while his body came to the floor.

JOHN KEEN INTERVIEWED.

President of Mining Association Tells of Importance of Convention.

John Keen, of Kaslo, arrived in Nelson from the south last evening on his way home from the Victoria mining convention, says the Nelson News. Mr. Keen leaves this morning for Kaslo, but will return here tonight and will go on to Fernie at once. He has been appointed chairman of the convention's committee, elected last week to investigate the strike situation at Fernie and the other coal towns on the Crow's Nest line, and hopes to commence work tomorrow. Mr. Keen declined to be interviewed last night on the committee's mission. "We know nothing of the issues between the parties," he said. "We are going as a committee of the people, selected by the people, to meet the people of the coal towns and will tender our good services to try and effect a satisfactory settlement of the matters now in dispute. That being the case you can easily understand that I do not wish to discuss the question at issue between the Crow's Nest Coal company and their employees, even if I understood them, which at present I do not. I sincerely believe we can be of use to the community at large at the present juncture, but I prefer that our work should speak for itself a little later."

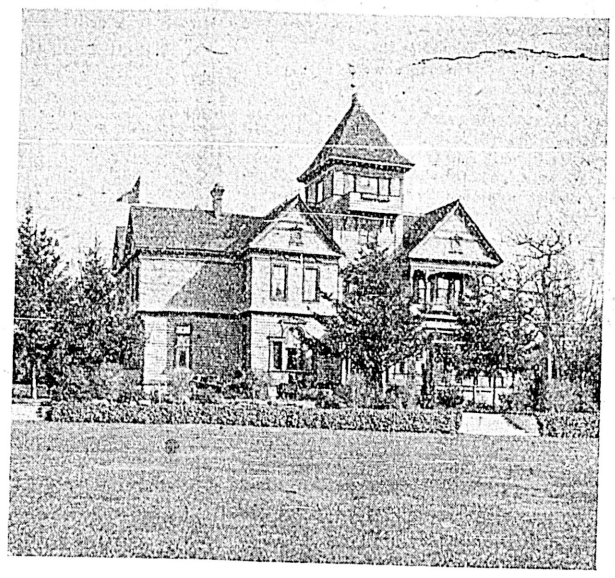
Regarding the mining convention, Mr. Keen said that no one who has been present at it could fail to recognize that the delegates were thoroughly in earnest in all that they did. The convention had a good effect at the coast already, as it had among other things shown the members of the Legislature that there were certain things that were badly wanted in connection with the mining industry and that the people whom the delegates represented were determined to get them. At all of the meetings there had been at least one of the ministers present, and at last Saturday's session there had been three.

He was greatly pleased with the reception accorded the delegates at Victoria, and added that the people of that city were working hard to bring the attractions that the provincial capital offered to the summer tourist before the traveling public.

NEW QUARTERS FOR COLLEGIATE

Handsome Private Residence With Spacious Grounds Acquired for School.

The Collegiate School of Victoria is entering upon a new era of prosperity, the head master, Mr. J. W. Laing, M. A., Oxford, having purchased the Laurels, Mr. Robert Ward's fine property on Belcher street, where the school will remove in April. The house and grounds cover an area of 2½ acres, and are admirably adapted for a school, the former having accommodation for 35 to 40 boarders, while the latter are all that can be desired for seclusion and recreation. A large school house is being erected and equipped with every modern convenience in the way of class rooms, etc., while a gymnasium and carpenter's shop will add considerably to the pleasure of the pupils' leisure hours. Mr. and Mrs. Laing are sincerely to be congratulated on having acquired such a beautiful residential property, as well as on the successful result of much hard work, organization and tact, in raising the numbers of the school during six years from 13 to close upon 60, and in having placed the Collegiate school upon such a sound basis.



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CROFTON WILL HONOR ST PATRICK

Smelter City Getting Ready for Celebration---Works Preparing to Resume.

Friends of old Ireland happening to be in Crofton on St. Patrick's Day will have an opportunity of celebrating the anniversary of Hibernia's patron saint in good old style. M. J. Conlin arrived from Crofton by the noon train yesterday, and upon being interviewed at the Dominion hotel, announced that the Crofton hotel will have a grand opening on the 17th of March. Mr. Conlin's object in visiting the city was to place orders with local firms for the necessary furniture and fixtures in the fitting up of the additions now being made to his hostelry. These additions include a large social hall, 30x40 feet, and a men's sitting room, 20x30 feet. The hotel is equipped with all modern appliances, the electric lighting being furnished by the smelter. There are 40 furnished rooms, and Mr. Conlin considers when the alterations now being made are completed, that he will be in a condition to cater to the traveling public paying a visit to the growing smelter town.

Mr. Conlin reports that the smelter will start operations on the 20th inst. There are 30,000 tons of ore on the roast heaps. The mechanical staff is at present busily employed in preparing the plant for early operations. Ore is being regularly delivered from Quatsino Sound and White Horse. Large ore bunkers have been completed at the end of the wharf, and are working with entire satisfaction.

Another important factor in connection with the facilities of Crofton as a shipping port, in Mr. Conlin's estimation, is the fact that it has been ascertained with definiteness that the teredo has not worked any injury to the piles in the harbor there. A careful examination of the wharf erected over eight years ago has been made, and the piles have been found to be in as good condition as when first driven down.

THE EGERIANS DEPART.

Crew of H. M. Survey Ship Leave for "Merry England."

The crew of H. M. S. Egeria sailed on Sunday for England on the Charmer. A special car conveyed them up from Esquimalt, and were accompanied by a fife and drum band, which played from the car to the boat, "Rolling Home to Merry England," and was accompanied by a lusty chorus. A farewell concert was held in the Royal Navy canteen on Thursday night, at Esquimalt, and a capital programme was submitted. "Auld Lang Syne" and the "National Anthem" brought the evening to a close, which will remain long in the memory of those that were present. The Egeria's crew will be greatly missed in the sporting world of Victoria, as they were most keen and ardent sports, and besides were always welcomed everywhere they went for their joviality and hail fellow well met air they always carried with them.

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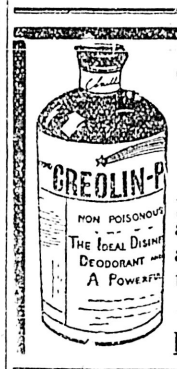

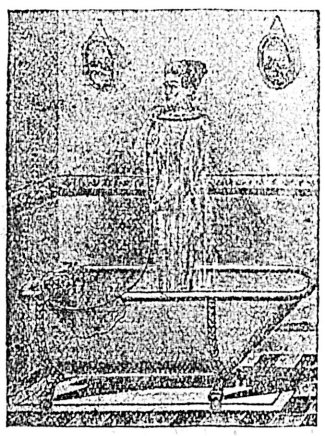

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on south side of Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Peter Steele.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1903.

WILLIAM JENSEN,
By his Attorneys in Fact, The B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.
Per C. A. HOLLAND, Mgr.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, as Licensee, and I, William Harrison, as holder of Temporary permit, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Board for the transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises, the Manhattan Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad streets, to Fred Carne, the younger, or alternatively that instead of such retail license, there may be granted to the said Fred Carne, the younger, as our Transferee, a license pursuant to sub-section 3, section 171, Chap 144.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903.

(Sgd.) A. H. TYSON.
(Sgd.) WILLIAM HARRISON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southwest corner of Douglas and View streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Victoria Theatre Building, to John Henry Gosnell.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The municipal ownership and operation of public utilities receives a very severe handling from Dr. Charlton T. Lewis in the columns of the New York Evening Post. So reactionary is his doctrine that the Post itself does not endorse it. It says, "His main contention seems to us as abstract and doctrinaire as that of the most thoroughgoing advocate of municipal ownership." With this judgment most will agree, but they will also agree that his paper is a most unsparing criticism of the defects of Democratic Government. Dr. Lewis begins by laying down the functions of elections. Their real office is, he says: "the selection of the best men to perform the duties of Government, and the more the attention of the people at the ballot box can be intelligently directed to this end, the more successful are the workings of our institutions." He goes on to argue that it is only when simple issues are involved that good men are selected by the electoral method. "Complicate," he says, "the questions to be determined by an election for men, and you nullify the value of the test and strike at the foundations of our institutions. There is not a man before me young enough not to have fresh in his memory a multitude of living proofs that the judgment of the people at the ballot box, while in nearly all cases right and wise where vast questions of public right and duty are involved, is always, by the very nature of the case, confused, uncertain, and worthless where complex questions of business and administration are before them." So far his argument is clear enough. Bad men can win representative honors upon complicated issues because the people do not grasp these issues in their full bearing, whereas upon simple issues clearly before the people, righthearted men are instinctively chosen. He goes on to point out that the problem of municipal ownership would be changed in character were the management of municipal activities restricted to property owners. Among property owners would be found the kind of intelligence necessary for the operation of complex business agencies. This is probably true, but the question whether among property owners the right kind of spirit would be found remains unanswered. On this continent it is but seldom that men with the power of organization, concentration, and adaptation of means to ends, necessary for the successful conduct of business enterprise, will devote these faculties to the public benefit. Men who will not devote the faculties with which they are endowed to the public benefit, taking in honor and applause the reward which in other walks of life they would receive in hard cash, are as congenitally unfit for public office as the most grasping and unscrupulous professional politician could be. Wherever the direct pursuit of wealth is placed above citizenship, statesmanship and patriotism, there you may secure an economically valuable private citizen, but a quite impossible trustee of the public good. Business talent and public spirit are seldom found united. In the rare cases where they are conjoined there is no question as to the recognition given their possessor by the people at large. Such men rule communities under any and all forms of government by virtue of their unselfishness, or by virtue of their self interest being directed wholly towards honor and glory, and nothing on earth can destroy their power except the degeneration of their own character. Such men are exceedingly rare. There is no law of their appearance save that nature sees fit to produce them. They are certainly not created by any electoral contrivance. It does not require the Post's remarks about "the delusion abroad that by multiplying folly you make it sagacity, and by giving evil men official power you make them the saviours of society," nor Dr. Lewis' article either, to make that quite clear. Inferentially Dr. Lewis admits this, but his remedy is to simplify the functions of government so that the rare combination of brains and public spirit will not be necessary for their discharge, but public spirit be alone sufficient. "These governments of ours," he says, "have failed in many ways in their purpose, but their failures have been greater and more conspicuous the more they have become complicated with ends foreign to their nature. Simplify them, purify them, make them what they were designed to be and what they in theory are—the agents of public opinion, which shall protect all rights and thus secure a fair and equal field for all enterprise, which shall suppress fraud, which shall supervise and regulate every form of business affecting public interests—and we shall attain a solution of the problems in hand the most satisfactory which our stage of civilization will permit." What a futile conclusion! Every day the problems of government are becoming more complex. Every day more and more difficult functions are being thrust upon government to exercise. There can be no going back, any more than we could reintroduce Arcadia by abolishing machinery. We must go forward, and as the functions of government become more delicate and complicated, the machinery of government must be modified to cope with them. We should imagine that the solution would lie more in the devolution of management to hired experts, and the subordination of results to the public interest through the representative principle, than through the rare combination in the same persons of expert ability, and disinterested public service.

MACEDONIA.

So far as diplomacy can prevent it, there will be no European war this spring. There is no question at all that Russia and Austria-Hungary are equally sincere in desiring to prevent hostilities, although from entirely different motives. The integrity of Turkey is essential to the continuance of Austria-Hungary's existence, but Austria-Hungary is reduced by internal dissension to a position of practical impotence. In Russia the Czar is personally a restrictive influence upon Russia policy when that policy presses to the verge of war. It is one of the strange phenomena of an autocracy that, while the Russian Empire moves irresistibly along a certain line of policy, whose full realization means not one, but many wars, and particularly an undying hostility to Mahommedan power, the Czar of Russia should be a peace-loving idealist, who cannot indeed arrest the destiny of his country, but who is able to check it when it forces upon him the personal responsibility, or what he accepts as such, for the shedding of blood. But that is the position of Russia nevertheless. The outcome has been that Russia and Austria-Hungary, having previously discovered what the Sultan would grant in the way of administrative reforms, have made a joint demand upon him for those reforms, which he has accepted. So far diplomacy. It has been exercised in the cause of peace. But peace still hangs in the balance, because the reforms have not only to be satisfactory to Russia, and ti Austria-Hungary, and to the Sultan, but also to the people whose government is to be reformed, to wit, the Macedonians. If they have reached the limit of human endurance they may make up their minds to fight in any case. They know, moreover, that if they do so make up their minds, the European powers immediately interested will quickly take up their original attitudes and all their diplomacy will vanish into the thinnest of air. The one effective guarantee of peace would be for Russia to definitely and positively make it clear that she would not interfere, and to explain this to the Macedonians so that they would understand. Macedonia tilting against Turkey with Austria-Hungary and Germany in the background would be a laughable spectacle if it were not for the seriousness of a people rising against intolerable tryanny being ground into powder. Ground into powder they would be undoubtedly. It is the policy of Germany which has entirely changed the face of the Eastern question. Her policy has recognized that the best guarantee of the integrity of Turkey was to reorganize the Turkish army. That has been done, and by German methods and German technical skill the Turkish army, as it has always been the bravest, has now become the most effective, in Europe. A war between Russia and Turkey today would be a very different thing from the war that took place in 1878. In 1878 Russia, if left alone, could have taken Constantinople, but even then her task was much less easy and agreeable than she thought it would be. Now it would be vastly more difficult, because not only has Germany advanced with giant strides, but under German tuition the Turk himself has learnt something of the noble art of self-defence. However that war will come if not today tomorrow, if not begun by Macedonian insurrections, begun somewhere else, and once more the Cross and the Crescent will be locked in deadly combat on the stage of many of their ancient battles.

FOREIGN OPINION.

The following is the opinion of the Paris Temps on the Alaskan boundary commission, which Mr. D. W. Higgins has enclosed to us with an introductory letter:

Sir,—Appropriate to my remarks at Saturday's meeting as to the composition of the Alaska Commission Treaty, and the absence of an umpire, I herewith present for your consideration an extract from the Paris Temps of the 1st inst. It seems to me to drive home the Canadian objections and to clinch them. I can see nothing but a disappointing result from the formation of such a commission, from which the presence of so eminent a man as Edward Blake will not save us. It may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the American commissioners will not yield a foot of the territory which they wrongfully hold, according to our contention. Now, if the British commissioners should be equally inflexible, what will follow inevitably? A breakdown of the whole business with a big supply of new fuel to feed the fires of American Anglophobes. Were an umpire provided by the treaty, the commissioners might breakaway even, but with no umpire and no concessions to be made by the Americans, the British must yield or there will be a collapse. If the resolution of Saturday evening erred at all, it was not on the side of severity—it was drawn too wildly. D. W. HIGGINS.

"The American Senate ratified a modest convention, and, as a condition to rendering its execution difficult and almost impossible, compelled President Roosevelt to appoint prejudiced, passionate men instead of the impartial, unprejudiced ones prescribed by the treaty. Secretary of War Root is the most judicial of the lot. He is not deliberately Imperialist, but Senator Lodge is the leader of the expansionist school, a man of aggressive patriotism and an Anglophobe. Senator Turner, who represents the state of Washington, is influenced by local interests and will do his utmost to prevent England from acquiring an inch of territory in the Northwest. Moreover, he regards Canada as a commercial and agricultural rival, and a political enemy.

"Certainly these commissioners will do nothing to facilitate a settlement. Ottawa is evidently of this opinion, for already it is accusing Sir Wilfrid Laurier of duping the Dominion and preparing a triumph of Yankee diplomacy. Canadian opinion places small confidence in Lansdowne's, or even Herbert's firmness, believing England will sacrifice colonial interests to those of a republic in which Cleveland's spirit is only dormant."

The Temps concludes: "Preliminary embracing, compliments, and friendly professions will end either in a rupture, possibly entailing grave international complications, or an agreement at the expense of the Dominion which will overflow with indignation against the British Government."

Our opinion is that a well-informed and freely expressed foreign public opinion is likely to put stiffening into the back of the British Government if such stiffening is required, and to assist Canada. The action of the United States has taken the matter entirely out of the realms of judicial investigation. It remains to be seen whether Canadian public opinion is stronger now than it was on previous occasions when Canada was mulcted of territory which rightfully belonged to her. The only limit to Canadian aggressiveness should be the merits of Canada's case. If our case is not good, let us yield with a good grace. If it is good let us yield to none.

A Victoria correspondent of the Rossland Evening World becomes lyrical over the recent mining convention. "Fancy a legislature," he says, "of Taylors, Burrels, Kirbys and Galts. Surely this province, like the psalmist, may well lift up its eyes to the hills whence cometh its help."

Those who are in a position to know consider that the present year will see a considerable investment of mining capital in the province.

The C. P. R. strike begins to look ugly. The original grievance looks small to originate a labor war from end to end of Canada.

In British Columbia and the Northwest Territories there is not one human being per square mile.

The price of lead is going steadily up on the European markets, and will soon be at the point at which the St. Eugene mine can resume operations.

The total increase of population in Canada during the last decade was 538,076 people. Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia were responsible for 275,330 of these.

Opinions evidently differ among English cricketers as to the advisability of widening the wickets. Surrey wants to see them widened and also heightened an inch. Sussex approves by a small majority. The Yorkshire Cricket Council objects, and the Yorkshire Club Committee gives only a modified approval. With such a want of unanimity, it is unlikely anything will be done this year.

The City Council of Windsor, Ontario, considered a proposal for a petition to King Edward praying him to confer with the President of the United States to discover on what terms, if any, the people of the United States would agree to the sale or annexation of the States to Canada. The resolution was referred to the market and property committee, which has charge of all transfers of property.

In Toronto the good, policemen are remunerated at the noble wage of $1.50 a day. The Toronto Globe calls their pay "starvation rates." It says: "Let the aldermen just consider the problem of bringing up a family on a dollar and a half a day, and they will scarcely ask the constables to wait another year before scant justice is rendered them." The Toronto conscience must be one of the most curious phenomena in existence. It is tender to the enormity of selling tobacco on Sunday, but it starves Toronto's public servants Sunday and Saturday without remorse. In British Columbia the Toronto conscience would not be popular.

It is worthy of note that the parties who have just closed the purchase of some mines on Princess Royal island have had the properties under bond for over two years, and have thoroughly tested and explored them. The difficulty in procuring time to test mineral properties has been, and still is the main deterrent to legitimate mining capital coming into British Columbia. Wildcats do not require time. The sooner they can get a complete title, the sooner they can open up their real vein, the credulous stockholder. But those who are willing to spend money in development are seldom willing to spend money on anything else, until they know what they are purchasing. Undeveloped prospects will not command large sums of money cash down except in times of unhealthy and ultimately harmful speculation.

A determined effort is being made all over Canada to rid our politics of the crime of impersonation. Impunity makes men bold, while wholesome punishment has a tendency to make them count the cost before engaging in this nefarious practice. The case which has just resulted in Phil Robinson's receiving a year's imprisonment with hard labor and a heavy fine, was a peculiarly gross one. The wholesale impersonation of voters which took place at Galiano Island, in a small constituency like that of North Victoria, was nothing less than attempt by fraud to subvert the true verdict of the electorate. It would not have been resorted to had it not been thought to be necessary to carry the constituency. These recurrent scandals disgrace the public life of our country, and should everywhere be punished and suppressed with a hand of iron. British Columbia has been remarkably free from political vice of this description, and we hope the prompt punishment accorded in this case will have a good effect in keeping the province free from it.

Mr. Winston Churchill, with a few more lively spirits in the Unionist ranks in the British House of Commons is credited with having inaugurated a policy of active and hostile criticism upon the Government's financial, social, and military policy, and the clique has already been dubbed a new Fourth party. The Government is undoubtedly vulnerable upon the points named. The financial policy of the Government displeases many as too favorable to the landed interest and the church; the influence of social wirepulling in political affairs in Great Britain almost reached the dimensions of a scandal during the South African war, and has not diminished since, and while everybody wants to see the army reformed, its wholesale Germanizing is not exactly what the average Englishman will consider its reform. To hammer at these weak points is, however, the business of the opposition, and under no circumstances could the name Fourth party be correctly applied to a clique of dissenting Unionists. The Fourth party had as its object the putting of the Conservatives into power. The only effect this party could have would be to assist in putting them out. The Fourth party became reconciled to the Conservative party under the aegis of power. This party could only become reconciled to it in the cold shades of opposition. A break in the ranks of the party in office is an entirely different thing from a forward movement in the ranks of the opposition. Both weaken the citadel, but in the one case its defenders are foes, in the other case, friends. Mr. Winston Churchill is a very clever young man, but he seems to be possessed with an inherited inability to patiently wait for his opportunities.

"I'm getting painfully careless, my dear. I've just found a portrait of George Washington in my coat-tail pocket that has been there for the last ten days." "Well, I don't see anything serious about that." "Don't you, my dear? I'm glad to hear it. You see, the protrait is a part of the stamp on that letter you gave me to mail last week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Sir,—I wish to disclaim some portion of your report of my remarks at the meeting of Saturday last; it is unintentional on the part of your reporter. I did not say, as reported, that I had all the facts in my possession, but that I had copies of the charts of the Northwest Coast, and especially Vancouver's chart, French copy, if the audience would like to see them. I did not say that the English papers were supporting my theory; on the contrary, that I regretted to confess that the Spectator, quoted from by one of the speakers, was supporting the "Rounding" theory of the U. S. I did not say that it was "a piece of impertinence to criticise the personnel of the U. S. commission," but that it was a piece of impertinence to speak and criticise the American members of the commission in and after the manner some were speaking. There is a proper way in which to take exception to the members, and this no doubt has already been done by the Dominion government.

S. PERRY MILLS.

MUSIC CRITICS.

Sir,—In reading Sunday morning's Colonist my attention was drawn to a few lines copied from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and I was much surprised to think any musical critic could write such an extraordinary and utterly wrong criticism. Mr. Storck is a most finished pianist, and is noted in Europe for his velvety touch and sympathetic playing. What amused me most was that the Post-Intelligencer critic said: "Mr. Storck certainly could not be called one of the elect of Chopin players." In European critics' minds that is exactly what he is, "one of the very best Chopin interpreters now living." A highest possible prize to obtain was given at the Brussles Conservatoire, especially for Mr. Storck, as his playing was thought to be much above any of the other artists who had won first prizes. One hopes that the unjust criticism was not the popular feeling of Seattle, but merely what a critic who, having to give an opinion, jotted down at random anything that came into his head, so as to be in time to have his most ignorant and impossible criticism put in print. Mr. Ritchie is certainly a young violinist of great promise. He is supposed to have, by European critics, marvelous technique, and the unmusical and harsh notes in Mr. Ritchie's music must have existed only in the wonderful imagination of the critic's mind.

Thanking the editor for the space he kindly gave.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

PRESS COMMENT.

In officials circles at Ottawa it is not considered that the commissioners chosen to represent the United States in the boundary arbitration are likely to take an unbiased view of the evidence submitted. Mr. Root, Secretary of War, was the first Minister of the United States to send troops into the disputed territory, while Senator Lodge is an uncompromising opponent of the Canadian contention. Newspapers in the Dominion publish a speech made by Mr. Lodge during his election campaign in Massachusetts last October, in which he assumed an aggressive and bitter attitude towards Canada's claims. It is feared that the commission, as constituted of six members, will prove abortive or else result in the sacrifice of Canada's interest.—London Times.

In the New Brunswick general election of Saturday, the coalition government was sustained; but the opposition, led by Mr. Hazen, made important gains. The province went in for a coalition twenty-five years ago, and is wedded to that idea. It cannot be said that the system bears very good fruit. There is no government more corrupt or less responsible to the people than that of the Eastern province. When it is in trouble it reforms on a more Liberal basis, as the necessity warrants, and goes on again as usual. At general elections it has full control of the ballots, which are of the open variety, and its battle cry as a rule, is a new raid on the Federal chest. On Saturday the coalition strengthened itself with the announcement that if returned, its friendship for Laurier would secure for it a larger addition to its provincial subsidy, and a grant of $2,000,000 cash as its share of the fishery award. The election will be a costly transaction for the taxpayers if the money promises are fulfilled.—Mail and Empire.

The abandonment of the Statehood bill is an irreparable loss to polite letters. A State with so resounding a name as Montezuma does not come our way every year. It is true that the practice of naming American States after historic personages has not been particularly successful. Tennessee, for example, did not get very far as the State of Franklin. But Montezuma would be a splendid mouthful as the name of a new American commonwealth. We do not know its equal unless it is the nomenclature which Jefferson applied to the Northwest Territory when it was yet virgin soil. That classical patriot, it will be remembered, divided this immense tract into ten States, giving them a good start in life, with the names of Washington, Sylvania, Cherronesus, Michigania, Assenisippi, Metropotamia, Illinoia, Saratoga, Polypotamia, and Pelisipia. There are actually maps in existence in which the Northwest Territory is split up into ten States with these names.—New York Evening Post.

Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 mines have always some little trouble on hand. The latest news is that in consequence of a strike of the miners at the Crow's Nest—where the coke comes from—the Northport smelter has been compelled to close down. The occurrence is most unfortunate, and if steps are not taken to ensure the immunity of the Rossland mines from the vexatious worries of labor strikes, English investors will despair of every getting a fair run for their money in British Columbia mining companies.—Colonial Goldfields Gazette.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

"This is a bust of papier-mache." Visitor—"I swan if he don't look enough like George Washington to be his brother."—Town and Country.

"They can name a brand of bad cigars after a man," said the celebrity to himself, "but, fortunately, they can't make him smoke them."—Puck.

"I say, mister, do you want to buy a nice little dog? 'E's quiet wiv children, and—'ere, let go, you, you blanked brute, or I'll knock yer bally 'ead horf."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Girl with the Gibson Girl Neck.—If you don't want that fellow Spoonamore to stay so late when he comes to call on you, why don't you drop him a hint? Girl with the Julia Marlowe Dimple—Dropping a hint wouldn't move him—unless it was made of dynamite.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Gotham—Have you noticed how that dog next door shows his teeth? I suppose he is a watch dog. Mr. Gotham—Yes; an open-face watch dog, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

Proprietor—Yes, we could find a place for your friend, if he is all right. What do you know about him? Friend of Applicant—He has served three years in the common council and two in the legislature. Proprietor—I mean what do you know about him to his credit?—Boston Transcript.

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Local News

Maccabees Meet.—The regular meeting of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held this evening in the A. U. O. W. Hall at 7:45.

King's Daughters.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the ministering circle of the King's Daughters will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Shaw, 18 Michigan street.

Want a Creamery.—Salt Spring Islanders are to hold a meeting shortly to take steps to found a creamery on that island, and to consider other matters of prime importance to the agricultural interests.

Cowichan Liberals.—At the meeting of the Cowichan Liberal Association held last week, the following were elected officers for this year: President, J. M. Campbell; first vice-president, R. H. Whidden; second vice-president, E. H. Forrest; secretary-treasurer, Alex. Herd; executive committee, Wm. Swinerton, Walter Ford, R. Nichol and R. Colvin.

Closing Dance.—Mrs. Lester's pupils will hold their closing dance in Assembly Hall on April 17. The children's class will conclude their season in A. O. U. W. Hall on May 1. As Finn's orchestra will be in attendance, and as these re-unions of Mrs. Lester's young people are exceedingly popular, a good time is assured.

Veterans' Meeting.—At the meeting of the Veterans' Association, which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Pioneer Hall, C. F. Moore, of "Chinese" Gordon's "ever victorious army," will give an illustrated magic lantern reminiscences of the late General's battle fields, from photographs taken by one of the paymasters of the Ningpo contingent, of that celebrated army. This will be a treat, and every member should be present. The naval and military officers and men are cordially invited.

Board of Health.—An important meeting of the local Board of Health will be held at the City Hall on the 12th inst. The aldermen are confronted with a problem in civic management in the operation of the isolation hospital which is giving them much concern—the expenses connected with the running of the same being considered gravely large and more than can be borne without discomfort to the city's finances. Several attempts have been made to come to some arrangement with the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, whereby the isolation hospital may be operated in connection with the latter institution, but the matter is still in statu quo.

The Dog Catcher.—F. B. Kitto, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is not in harmony with the arrangements made by the City Council with Pound Keeper Curran for the abatement of the mongrel dog nuisance. Mr. Kitto observed in the Colonist's resume on Sunday morning of the week's doings at the City Hall a reference to the fact that the pound keeper is to get 20 cents per head for each dog which he catches, and yesterday Mr. Kitto applied at the city clerk's office for more information on that point. He is of the opinion that the society which he represents must see to it that the inducement which is given the pound keeper to capture the dogs does not result in any cruelty to the latter. Mr. Kitto's views on the point will no doubt be laid before the City Council.

Police Uniforms.—Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders up to Monday next, for police uniforms and equipment, as follows: Three uniform suits for sergeants, blue serge, at $27.50; 17 uniform pants, blue serge, at $9; 3 suits for detectives, at $25; samples to be furnished with tenders; also for 18 helmets and 18 belts. At the instigation of Ald. Cameron, a slight departure from the rule which has hitherto obtained in the calling for such tenders has been made—it now being required that all the goods shall be of British manufacture. The helmets heretofore supplied the policemen have been obtained in the United States, and Ald. Cameron sees no reason why the order should not go to a Canadian firm. The council readily fell in line with the suggestion that British goods should be given the preference and the necessary instructions to that end were given to Mr. Northcott.

The Lumber Boom.—Local lumber men will be interested in the announcement made by Mr. C. E. Macpherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., regarding the remarkable demand for lumber in the Northwest, which can only be filled from British Columbia: "I do not think," said Mr. MacPherson, "that your lumbermen can supply the demand for lumber. I know that many mills have started up on the Coast and in the Interior, but I doubt if the men in the business really realize what a demand there will be this summer. Under the circumstances, the prices are sure to go high, and as quickly as the lumber is shipped in it will be snapped up. There is, of course, some lumber in the Territories, but not enough to supply the demand. A Minnesota company is erecting a mill at Erwood, and there is quite a quantity of timber in Saskatchewan. There is every chance for British Columbia lumbermen, and they will be wise to provide for the demand."

Socialist Lecture.—The subject of "Loyalty" was discussed at the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor Hall on Sunday evening, when O. Lee Charlton made an address on that subject. It was pointed out that under the system the Socialists are working to bring about, loyalty would be a beautiful thing and have some meaning, more so, indeed, than under a system such as the present, where the worker only received, as the speaker claimed, about fifteen per cent. of the product of his labor. The Socialists did not even expect that they would have the ideal or Utopian state all at once, but rather aimed at first capturing the public power, inaugurating a workingman's government, and eventually making the country a workingman's paradise, where the rule of "from every man according to his ability, to every man according to his need," would obtain. An invitation was extended to all to attend the lecture on "Economic Discontent," to be delivered by the Rev. Father Hagerty, in the Victoria theatre, on the 23rd inst., when an intellectual treat will be looked for.

Is Felt Locally.—The tying up of all C. P. R. freight at Vancouver is likely to have a serious effect among local business men. Merchants who have been expecting freight shipped from Montreal several weeks ago, have not received the same, though the full time which is usually occupied in transit has elapsed. Such delays are thought to be due to the strike on the C. P. R. The inconvenience which will be occasioned will be very considerable.

Easter Carnival.—At the A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15, an entertainment will be given entitled, "The Children's Easter Carnival," when a number of fancy national and musical drills will be given by the children of the Metropolitan church. This festive event is under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who are making elaborate preparations for its success.

The Police Court.—There was a protracted session of the police court yesterday. Ten streets bylaw cases, some in which merchants were summoned for obstructing the sidewalk, and others in which hackmen were charged with driving over bridges at a speed faster than a walk, netted the civic treasury $42. In the majority of the cases the fine imposed was $5. A woman who has more than once figured in the police court, was charged with using obscene language, and was remanded until tomorrow morning. Two drunks were fined $7.50 each with costs. It was not their first appearance. A Chinese woman, who runs a house of ill-fame on Government street, was fined $10 and costs because of the fact that the fire department was called to her premises by reason of a chimney fire a few days ago.

King Edward Owns a Claim

Britain's Monarch is Now the Holder of a Klondike Mine.

John K. Sparling Deeds Claim off Eureka Creek to the King.

According to Dawson papers, King Edward is now the owner of a Klondike claim. His Majesty's claim is located on Eighteen pup of the left fork of Eureka creek. The Dawson News of February 27 says: "Edward, King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and Sovereign of possessions beyond the seas, today inherited a new possession. He is the enviable owner of a Klondike mining claim.

"His Majesty was presented with a claim today by J. K. Sparling of the Dawson bar. A quit claim deed was put on file in the gold office this morning surrendering to His Majesty all right and title in a claim on No. 1A on Eighteen pup, of the left fork of Eureka creek.

"This unique document amounts to an abandonment indirectly to the crown, but at the same time carries with it the peculiarity of a direct gift to the Sovereign of the mightiest Empire of the earth. On the document, now on file among other records of the office, are written on the side the words, 'Recorded without fee by order of the assistant gold commissioner.' The deed reads as follows:

"John Kerr Sparkling, of the city of Dawson, in Yukon Territory, of the first, part, and

"His Majesty King Edward Seventh, represented by the Minister of the Interior for the Dominion of Canada, of the second part;

"Witnesseth: That the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath granted, released and quitted claim, and by these presents doth grant, release and quit claim unto the said party of the second part, his successors and assigns, all my estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever, and whether in possession or expectancy of, in, to or out of all and singular the whole of creek placer mining claim No. 1 (A) on the pup which comes in at No. 18 on the left fork of Eureka creek, in the Indian mining division of the Dawson mining district in Yukon Territory, of the Dominion of Canada;

"Together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining;

"To have and to hold the aforesaid mining claim with all and singular, the appearances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said party of the second part, his successors and assigns, forever.

"In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

"JOHN K. SPARLING."

CANADIAN RUBBER INDUSTRY.

Progress Being Made in That Line—Other Trade Affairs.

S. Vineberg and Archie Macnaughton, general manager and provincial representative, respectively, of the Scottish Rubber Company of Montreal, are making a business trip to the city, and are quartered at the Driard. Mr. Vineberg, in speaking of the progress made by the Canadian manufacturers of waterproof cloaks, stated that this industry was started in Canada in 1889 on a small scale, but it has grown to such an extent that over 600 hands are now employed by the various factories in the Dominion. Waterproof garments can now be produced as cheaply in Montreal as in London, the labor being lower and compensating for the ten per cent. import duty on tht raw material used in making up the goods. Last year 50 skilled laborers were brought over from England for rubberizing. A number of Canadians are being specially trained for the different branches of the work. The ten per cent. import duty on the raw material is the smallest item in the aggregate cost of manufacturing the waterproof garment, the rubberizing or putting the gum into the raw cloth and the manufacturing or making up—they usually make up after rubbering—of the garment being the main factors in the cost of production. There is a growing demand for the Canadian waterproof goods, as they are stylish, being made from the latest patterns.

Mr. Vineberg speaks most enthusiastically in respect to the prospects of all lines of industry in Canada, and he is particularly qualified to pass an opinion on such an important subject, as he is a constant traveler across the continent and the Atlantic. All the manufacturing establishments of Montreal have made large expansions in the volume of business handled. This expansion has been so great that the factories are obliged to construct additional warehouse room outside the city limits of Montreal, as all the available space within the city has been taken up. The Scottish Rubber Company, for illustration, were so crowded with orders that it was necessary for them to put on two shifts during October, November and December.

Mr. Vineberg visits England twice every year for the purpose of purchasing raw goods, and will leave next month for the Old Country to procure spring goods stuff for 1904.

Philip Robinson Goes to Jail

Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment and Fined Four Hundred Dollars.

For His Part in Expedition of Impersonaters Sent to North Victoria.

Philip Robinson, alias "Brocky" Phil, the Vancouver longshoreman, who was one of the heads of the expedition of 26 men who were carried at early morn from Vancouver by the steamer Iroquois to Galiano island—an impersonating brigade, each man of which was instructed to vote for T. W. Paterson, member-elect for that district—was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $400 to be levied by distress on his property, and failing this, he is to serve another six months, or 18 months in all.

This sentence was imposed on the organizer of the expedition of impersonators in the Police Court last night by Messrs. Pearson and McMicking, justices of the peace, on two charges—one of having attempted to induce William Darlington to apply for a ballot paper on December 23 at the polling station on Galiano island in the name of a person other than himself, at the election for a member of the Legislative assembly for North Victoria, and the other for having induced John Bowe to do likewise. On each charge a fine of $200 was imposed, and Robinson was ordered imprisoned for six months with hard labor. The sentences were not to run concurrently, the second beginning at the expiration of the first.

When the justices took their seats on the bench, Mr. Pearson, for the court, said, in reply to the contention of the counsel for the defence that the court considers the word attempt constitutes the offence, and it is immaterial to the issue whether the party votes or does not vote. The two cases having come together the justices have been careful to decide on the facts as shown in each case. The judges had made up their minds when the court adjourned last Friday as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, and the only reason for the adjournment was to permit of the consideration of the statute under which the charge was brought. This had been done. The facts have been fully proved. The justices listened patiently to all the evidence, and it was necessary after the objections raised by the counsel for the defence to look carefully into the statute and see if the words in the statute covered the offence.

Mr. Pearson then asked the accused, Philip Robinson, who sat by his counsel in court, to take the dock.

Robinson was placed in the dock and the justice continued: "Philip Robinson, you stand charged before this court with having attempted to induce one William Darlington to apply on December 23 at the polling station on Galiano island for a ballot paper in the name of a person other than himself at the election for a member of the Legislative assembly for North Victoria district.

"The justices, as a result of the evidence adduced, had no difficulty in making up their minds as to your gilt, and they would have been pleased had you confessed your guilt and thrown yourself on the mercy of the court instead of having fought stubbornly—as the able advocate has done for you.

"The justices have been surprised that so much wholesale corruption has been carried on, of which this matter has only touched the fringe. The court finds you, Philip Robinson, alias "Brocky" Phil, guilty of the offence as charged. You are ordered to pay a fine of $200 to be levied on your goods and chattels by distress, and in default of your having sufficient goods upon which the fine may be levied by distress, you are to be imprisoned for six months with hard labor.

"The next case against you is for having attempted to induce John Bowe to apply for a ballot paper at Galiano island at the North Victoria election in a name other than that of himself. Again in this case the justices have not a shadow of doubt in their minds, but that you are guilty. The court finds you guilty of the charge. You are ordered to pay a fine of $200, to be levied by distress on your goods and chattels, and in default of the fine being levied on your goods you are to be imprisoned for three months, and you are to be imprisoned for six months with hard labor. The commencement of the second sentence will take place at the expiration of the first.

"It is a matter of regret that such facts as have come before the court in this case can take place. They were of such a nature as to surprise all, and the bench is surprised that sufficient men could be found in British Columbia for a paltry $5 to steal away in the darkness of early morning, as you did with those who went with you from Vancouver to stealthily creep up to the wharf at Galiano island without having the steamer whistle, and be sent away from the wharf in sections to crawl up to the polling booth. It is with astonishment and regret that we find that such things have occurred. As stated, it was better for you to have thrown yourself on the mercy of the court and not fought the case as stubbornly as you have done.

"Officer, remove the prisoner."—and Robinson went off to durance vile for his part in that electoral filibustering expedition to North Victoria. Mr. Cassidy appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. G. E. Powell for the defence. He intends to appeal the case on behalf of the prisoner Robinson, and will take certiorari proceedings at once.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Session Held Yesterday to Consider Matters of Importance.

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Miss Perrin presiding. There was a good attendance of members, and the business was of an interesting nature. The committees on the various resolutions adopted at the annual meeting, reported on their work, and the vigorous manner in which these committees are carrying out their work shows a growing interest on the part of the organized womanhood of the city on questions of public good. In the absence of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Spofford reported that the committee on domestic science recommend ventilation of this all important subject through the medium of the press, and that in the near future a public meeting be held to raise the $300 necessary for the equipment of the school, and which the council have guaranteed to the School Board.

Mrs. Gordon Grant reported that the committee on legislation relative to compelling fathers to maintain illegitimate children, had the work well in hand, and were making progress. The affiliation of Baxter Home was reported, Mrs. Williscroft being its representative.

The question of the management of the Old Men's Home was brought before the council, and regret expressed at the decision of the City Council to appoint a single man in charge, and the following resolution was adopted: "The Local Council of Women regrets that the City Council have decided to appoint an unmarried man in charge of the Old Men's Home, as they believe the services of a woman as housekeeper and nurse are indespensible to the well-being and comfort of the inmates." This, the corresponding secretary was instructed to forward to the City Council.

OBITUARY.

Pioneer Dies at a Good Old Age—Death of Mrs. Morry.

The death occurred yesterday at noon of Isabella Stewart, one of the oldest residents in Victoria. Deceased, who was in her 77th year, and a native of Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, came to Victoria in 1853. Four sons and a daughter survive her. The former are John Stewart, of Highland District; D. B. Stewart, of the Bank of British North America; J. P. Stewart, employed at J. H. Todd & Sons, and James Stewart, located at Union. The funeral will take place tomorrow from her late residence, Sea View Farm, Esquimalt district.

Mrs. William Morry, of 15 South road, died last evening at the family residence after a lingering illness. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, Mr. Morry being now on the Skeena river. Deceased was a sister of Mr. J. A. Windsor, Mount Tolmie. The funeral is arranged for Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lippett, of 105 View street, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, Joseph John, aged five months.

Charles H. Sharp, of 11 Hill street, died last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital. His remains were removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Notice of funeral later. Deceased was a pioneer, having lived for a long time on the corner where the Metropolitan Methodist church now stands.

Mrs. Maggie Frost, the wife of Thomas F. Frost, of Chemainus, B. C., died yesterday afternoon at 819 Eleventh avenue, says yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. She came to Seattle Friday for medical treatment, but before her physician had been able to afford her any relief she expired at the house of her nurse.

Mr. Frost, the husband of the deceased, is the owner of logging camp No. 4 at Chemainus. He has been informed by telegraph of the sudden death of his wife, and is expected to arrive in the city within a few days. The body of Mrs. Frost was removed yesterday afternoon to the undertaking establishment of Bonney-Watson Company, to await the arrival of Mr. Frost.

To Resent An Insult

Secret Societies Not Disposed to Meekly Bear Zionite Attacks.

Much Indignation Prevails Over Circulation of Insulting Leaflet.

Allusion was made in the "Society Notes" in Sunday's Colonist to the fact that much indignation exists in the city because of the circumstance that Zionite pamphlets, containing grossly insulting references to secret societies, are being widely distributed in Victoria.

A Colonist reporter made a little investigation into the matter yesterday, and found that there is a disposition among those who are actively interested in secret societies in Victoria to take steps to prevent the circulation of the offending literature. Mr. W. H. Price, who is identified with a number of the societies represented in Victoria, had in his possession a copy of a leaflet which contains a sample of the matter complained of. The leaflet contained extracts from one of a series of sermons preached by the Rev. John Alex. Dowie.

Mr. Price says the leaflet has given great offence to the very large number of people in Victoria who are members of secret societies. He first had his attention drawn to the matter through the receipt of a letter from a citizen, a member of an order, who asked him to take some steps towards remedying the grievance. Mr. Price does not know just what can be done in the matter. While it is true that the references to secret societies are of a very offensive character, it is not clear that they are of such a nature as to warrant any interference on the part of the post office authorities.

The followers of Mr. Dowie in Victoria are few in number—not more than fifty at most. It is thought if the societies were to take united action in the matter they might be able to induce the local Zionites to refrain from distributing such matter. It is understood a move to that end will be made shortly.

THE LAW COURTS.

Several Cases Dealt With in Chambers by Mr. Justice Martin.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers yesterday morning and heard the following applications:

Gant et al. vs. Williams—An application by originating summons for an account by trustee. J. M. Bradburn for the trustee took the preliminary objection that an application for an account for wilful default of trustee could not be made by originating summons. The application was stood over to come on for further argument on one day's notice. A. D. Crease appeared for plaintiffs.

In re Hedley Townsite—Application to amend plan stood over.

Monteith et al. vs. Johnson et al.—Application for particulars. Stood over.

GRAND LODGE OF A. O. U. W.

Will Convene on Wednesday at Westminster—Delegates From Victoria.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. will convene at New Westminster on Wednesday. The delegates who will represent Victoria at the meeting of the Grand Lodge leave tonight for the Fraser river city. Those who will go from here are P. G. M., J. E. Church; G. F., H. E. Edwards, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Edwards; Grand Financier, R. T. Williams; Grand Record, J. T. McIlmoyle, and Sergeant Stroud L. Redgrave, representing Banner lodge. Amongst the business to be considered at the session of the Grand Lodge is the matter of holding biennial meetings and the consideration of a proposal submitted by a Ladner's man for the establishment of an official organ to voice the sentiments of the order in British Columbia.

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According to recent New York despatches the Standard Oil interests now control the entire copper trade. This is said to include the B. C. Copper company. The companies now controlled by Mr. Rockefeller and his associates are as follows:

Amalg. Copper	$155,000,000
United Copper Co.	80,000,000
Lake Copper Co.	155,000,000
Calumet & Hecla	2,500,000
United Verde	3,000,000
Green Con.	6,000,000
Allouez	2,500,000
British Columbia	1,250,000
Montreal & Boston	3,000,000
Quincy Company	2,500,000
Tamarack	1,500,000
Tennessee	5,000,000
Total	$417,250,000

He has made the United Metals Selling company bear the same relation to metals as the Standard Oil company does to oils. This was made manifest today. It proves how inevitably all streams of wealth flow toward Rockefeller.

Having mastered the Heinzes, whom he has been fighting for years in the courts, he withdrew yesterday with his Amalgamated Copper company from the Copper association, thereby making it absolutely impossible for the public in future to know the amount of copper produced. This blow destroyed the association and after a formal meeting at the office of John Stanton, in William street, the association adjourned for a month, when it will undoubtedly disband.

The action of the Amalgamated Copper company and its alleged interests in withdrawing from the Copper Producers' association is generally accepted in Wall street as the first move in an attempt on the part of the speculating element in the Standard Oil company to boom the copper stocks. The copper pool interfered with the manipulation of "coppers" because it insisted in the policy of publicity. Its practice was to publish monthly the complete statistics of the copper trade. It told the amount of copper produced and consumed, the amount required for consumption abroad and the amount actually exported. By means of these statistics the public was able to tell very closely whether the copper companies were making or losing money, and therefore it could not be fooled into buying worthless stocks nor deceived as to the earning capacity of various properties.

STOCKS GO SOARING.

The price of copper stocks went soaring on the exchanges and on the curb. Even the "pups," as the purely speculative copper stocks are called, rose steadily.

The price of copper metal roser one-eighth of a cent to the highest mark since the celebrated break from 17 cents. This put Lake copper to 13⅛.

It was reported from Boston that at Trenton the Lake Copper company, with $155,000,000 capital, would be formed to take over the stocks of the Lewisohn's copper range and the Thomas W. Lawson tri-mountain properties, thus disclosing the fact that Lawson would not be left out in the cold in the peace-making.

It was also announced that Senator W. A. Clark had resumed the operation of his United Verde mines, which had been idle a long time, and that this metal would be sold through the United Metals Selling company.

The Green Consolidated had long ago been acquired for the Rockfellers and even the Southern group, consisting of the Tennessee, Union, Gold Hill, and Seminole, have been taken up by friendly interests.

Canadian properties, such as the Montreal and Boston and the British Columbia, are being consolidated in behalf of the same powers.

The United Copper company, which was organized through the firm of Halligarten & Co., of New York, for the Heinzes will be turned over to the Amalgamated.

The agreement with the Heinzes, which has been drawn up, will be signed in a few days. One result of it will be the turning over to the United Metals Selling company, which is controlled by the Lewisohns' the Rockefellers, and H. H. Rogers, the entire control of the production of the Heinzes mines.

The Rockefellers have gained a strong representation in the Calumet and Hecla directorate and there is little prospect of any serious disturbance in the trade hereafter.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE.

Successful Entertainment Given Last Night by Guild of the Church.

A very enjoyable programme was rendered last evening at the literary meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Among the selections the trio, "Break, Break," by Mesdames Helmcken, Dean and Shaw, was much appreciated, coming in for a generous share of applause. Miss Emma Schl received an enthusiastic encore after singing "Come Into the Garden, Maud." Mr. Herbert Taylor was in excellent form, and his fine baritone was shown to advantage in his solos "Sweet and Low," and "Crossing the Bar." There was a large attendance despite the disagreeable night, and judging from the applause bestowed upon the various numbers, a very delightful evening was spent.

Next Monday evening will be the business meeting of the Guild, and a full attendance of the various committees is requested.

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Tourist Associations of Victoria And Vancouver Join Hands.

The tourist associations of Vancouver and Victoria are to pull together in mutual efforts to direct travel to the two principal Coast cities of British Columbia. Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the local association, called upon Mr. H. W. Findlay, secretary of the Vancouver Association, and a lengthy consultation was held as to the advantage of the two tourist associations working together for the best interests of both cities. Mr. Findlay was only too pleased to assure Mr. Cuthbert that everything would be done by the officers of the Vancouver Association to direct travel to Victoria, and the Victoria representative was equally effusive in establishing an entente cordiale between the two associations.

Mr. C. Godson, formerly of Victoria, but now a prominent merchant of the Terminal City, is visiting Victoria for a few days to escape from the dreariness of the strike conditions prevailing there, and in conversation stated that there was no earthly reason why the tourist associations should not work together to the best advantage. As a member of the Vancouver Association he would do his utmost to see that all travel coming to Vancouver should be also turned in the direction of Victoria.

The Vancouver Association has just issued a neat booklet as a souvenir of the Terminal City attractions. The first addition comprises 50,000 copies, and these copies will be immediately distributed over the continent, and in prominent resorts in Europe. The booklet is replete with illustrations supplied by the British Columbia Photo Engraving Company of this city. The descriptive matter is the work of Mr. R. B. Bennet, city editor of the Vancouver Ledger, and the reading of this excellently gotten-up pamphlet is a distinct pleasure. The booklet is admirable in design, comprehensive in information without being diffuse, and the pages are loaded with a wealth of interesting details about the many beauty spots of the Terminal City.

PRINCESS ROYAL GROUP SOLD

Local Owners Receive First Payment For Northern Mineral Claim.

The Princess Royal mining group, Princess Royal island, on the Mainland Coast opposite Queen Charlotte Island, are to be developed to the fullest extent, for the final payment has been made by the Eastern capitalists, who have been working the property for some months under a bond. A most thorough test has been made of the outcroppings, and as a result, it was concluded that the investigations into the value of the property were satisfactory enough to justify the final payment, said to be in the neighborhood of $35,000. Among the interested parties are Blair & Co., bankers, of St. John; Hon. Mr. Pugsley and others and among the vendors are R. P. Rithet, Capt. John Irving and W. Wilson. There are three claims in the group, Princess Royal, Sadie and Excelsior. The approach is by way of Surf inlet on the West side of Princess Royal island. A waterfall is situated at the head of the inlet capable of supplying 20,000 horse power. Trial shipments have been made to Crofton, and it is reported that the results made a most satisfactory showing, the ore giving indications of running $100 to the ton, and the value of the pay streak running as high as $120 to the ton. All the work to prove the value of the properties has been done on the Excelsior claim by means of test pits and tunnels.

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Return of The Delegates

North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association Formed During Convention.

Rugby Game of Season Expected Next Saturday--Lacrosse Meeting.

The J. B. A. A. delegates who left here last Friday for Seattle, to attend the formation of the North Pacific Athletic Association, returned yesterday, and say they are very pleased by the satisfactory way in which the business was conducted, and its successful issue. Through the courtesy of the Seattle Athletic Association they met in the latter's club rooms. The following are the list of delegates that attended the meeting: J. S. Yates and J. H. Lawson, jr., from the J. B. A. A., Victoria, B. C.; C. H. Bebb (secretary, and G. F. Vanderveer, of the Seattle Athletic Club; C. C. Holzel, chairman of the Sports' committee of the Spokane Athletic Club; H. H. Herdman, vice-president of the Multnomah Club. As Campbell Sweeney and Mr. Hammersley from the Brockton Point A. A. A. were unable to attend, J. H. Lawson, jr., represented their association by telegraphic instruction.

The meeting opened on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m. The first business that was disposed of was the election of Mr. J. H. Lawson chairman of the meeting, and Mr. G. F. Vanderveer, secretary. The consideration of the draft of constitutions and bylaws as submitted by the J. B. A. A. caused considerable discussion, and after it had been amended, it was moved and seconded that the amended draft of constitution be adopted as the constitution of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., was elected president of the association, and Mr. H. H. Herlman of Portland, vice-president; Mr. Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver, secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Messrs. C. C. Holzel, of Spokane, and Dr. McCullock of Seattle were elected on the executive committee.

The first annual field meet was decided to be held in Victoria and that the date to be decided by the J. B. A. A., subject to the approval of the executive committee of the association.

THE KENNEL.

To the Sporting Editor:

A word to owners of dogs.

Does it pay to show your dog? is a question often asked by dog owners. Yes! In the first place, looking at it from a purely financial point of view. If your dog is a good one, he may win a valuable prize worth several times the small entry fee of $2.00. Supposing, however, he is only an ordinary dog and wins nothing. Have you lost $2.00? We think not. You have had your dog judged by one of the most competent judges in America. You have had his faults pointed out to you, also his good points. You have learned more about your dog in five minutes than you knew after, perhaps, years of companionship with him. Now look at the question from the less sordid point of view than the financial one. Do you keep a dog as a money-making proposition or as a companion? Dog shows are held to improve the breed of dogs, to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred dogs, and to develop those traits in them most necessary for the purpose for which mankind requires them. Do you grudge $2.00 to help the good work? Without your assistance we cannot hold a show, and without dog shows, dogs would soon degenerate, breeds intermix, and our city be filled with mongrels, whose savageness and ugliness merit only disgust, and the attentions of our friend, Mr. Curran, the pound-keeper. We want you to enter your dog in our April 1-4 dog show. Entries close March 21, and premium lists are now ready. Help us, not only to raise the standard of good dogs, but also to educate the dog-loving public to the beauty and value of thoroughbred dogs. The dogs, while at our show will receive the best of care in Philharmonic hall, especially engaged and decorated for the purpose. Owners, who are unable themselves to be present need have no fear of sending their dogs alone. Competent handlers will care for them, and they will receive the best of attention. Doctors Tolmie, Richards, and Hamilton, prominent and qualified veterinary surgeons of Victoria, will act as inspectors at the show and will see that all dogs are free from disease. We have provided classes for all breeds of dogs.

In conclusion, we ask you to bear in mind that we have gone to a great expense in getting out from Montreal Dr. Wesley Mills, probably the greatest authority on dogs in America, to judge our show, and that he will only judge at Victoria and nowhere else. Remember March 21 is the last day for entries, and if any further information is desired call on me at 55 Johnson street, Cameron's cash clothing store, and will be pleased to give it you.

T. P. McCONNELL.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The game next Saturday at the Caledonia grounds will be a battle royal and fought to a finish. It should be the hardest and most exciting struggle of the season. The captain of the Vancouver Rugby team feels confident of being more than able to hold the Nanaimo Hornets down.

This is what the Vancouver World says about it: The people of Victoria are very much interested in the championship football match to take place next Saturday in the provincial capital between the Hornets of Nanaimo and the Vancouver team. Harry Morton, who was in the city on Thursday to see the Queenan-Carter bout, says a big crowd will be in attendance at the match, and that the gate receipts should be large. The champions are holding their final practice this afternoon at the point. They will leave on Friday next by the Charmer for the capital.

LACROSSE.

A meeting for the lacrosse players of the Capital A. A., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club hall, on James street, James Bay. All players are urgently requested to be on hand.

BASKETBALL.

A letter was received by the J. B. A. A. basketball team committee yesterday, from Vancouver, asking for a return match, but as the letter was so indefinite, no arrangements can be made until the Terminal City team is heard from again.

Victoria is noted for push and enterprise in many directions, her critics to the contrary notwithstanding, and another striking instance has just cropped up. Over in Vancouver a hapless individual named Mr. L. H. Cohn, has been struggling for months with the problem of providing the baseball enthusiasts of Vancouver with an up-to-date diamond. All his propositions have been turned down with a sickening thud. He is reported to be still working away at his efforts to procure grounds, being in communication with the C. P. R., the North Vancouver Council and Vancouver city.

Negotiations come to a head much more rapidly in this burgh. Whilst they have been talking for these weary months about procuring suitable grounds for the Vancouver ball team, the Victoria "fans" have quietly been sawing wood and now the announcement is made that Victoria is to have the finest baseball diamond on the Pacific Coast, and the best west of Chicago. How do you like that, Mr. Cohn?

The Victoria Baseball club held a meeting last evening at the New England hotel, and a resolution was passed by which a contract, involving quite a considerable amount, will be let for digging up the old diamond at the Oak Bay park. The diamond will be leveled and resodded, clay being put in on the base lines, and pitchers' and batters' boxes. When completed Victoria will be the proud possessor of the only perfect regulation league diamond on this Coast and west of Chicago.

An order has been placed by Managers Wilke and Jewell for the highest grade uniforms that can be procured. The colors will be maroon with white trimmings.

THE RING.

New York, March 2.—There seems to be scarcely the shadow of a doubt that the proposed twenty-round battle for the heavyweight championship of the world between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbet will be fought on the Pacific coast. This is indicated with certainty by the promptness with which two of the clubs in San Francisco started bidding for the contest, articles for which have not yet been signed.

Despatches to this city from the coast indicate that both the Hayes Valley and San Francisco Athletic clubs will be in the field for the fight. In fact, representatives of each have already announced the terms they will offer the big fellows. These terms indicate there is a small fortune in the contest for the men, and it is thought the realization of this on the part of the principles had much to do with the absence of wrangling over terms when they met here yesterday.

THE RIFLE.

The executive of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, met yesterday afternoon and disposed of a lot of routine business, and it was decided to call a general meeting of the Association on the 17th of March.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

From Nelson News.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., returned to Nelson from the Victoria mining convention last night. He is very enthusiastic over the success of the gathering, and expects that now it is fairly started the association will accomplish a great deal for the mining industry. The formation of the executive committee of the association of 25 members made up of five from each of the following interests, mine owners, mine workers, smelter men, professional men and agriculturists and others, Mr. Taylor thinks, is one of the most important matters of detail settled at the convention. This committee is evenly balanced and has already shown how workable it is to prevent any one interest interfering with the rights of the other sections represented in the association. This committee will reassemble at Victoria when the local House opens and is expected to handle very important business this year.

From the Columbian.

The price for spring salmon as arranged at present is supposed to hold good only till April 12, when a new schedule will be agreed upon. Red springs are now worth 7c. per lb. to the fishermen; while springs and steelheads are only worth 4c. The fish have not been running very well this season and very few men are now fishing. At the prices quoted the men claim there is not sufficient return for working all night on the river, and as the tides are at present, they can only get in one good drift in the twenty-four hours.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE. Registrar.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtat for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots Three Hundred and Ninety-Six (396), Six Hundred and Five (605) and Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Leon Curtat on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON., Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1903.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Applicant.

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

3 1 2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, up to the 20th of April, 1903, for the purchase of $204,000 Government of British Columbia Dyking Debentures, in denominations of $1,000, issued under authority of the "Public Dyking Act," bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st January and 1st July, in each year; the Principal redeemable in 35 years from the 1st of July, 1902.

Tenders to state the price net. Interest will be payable from the date on which the purchase money is deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria. The Bank, acting under instructions from the government, reserves the right of acceptance of any tender.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar-General.

FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

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Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 23rd day of April, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 30th day of April, 1903.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1903.

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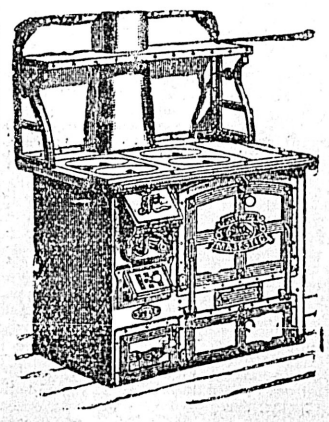

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Mrs. Snedden, and Mrs. Haggan of Seattle, are at the Queen's.

D. Henderson and wife, of Belf, Mont., are at the Queen's.

H. P. Burns, and J. Jones of Winnipeg, Mon., are at the Queen's.

R. McKenzie and J. Messer of Greenwood, B. C., mining men, are at the Queen's.

Geo. L. Courtney of the E. & N. railway, returned from a trip to the East yesterday.

Colonel Kirkpatrick, formerly of General Seymour's staff at Halifax, is at the Work Point Barracks, and is on temporary duty in connection with fortifications.

Many friends of Mrs. Goward will be sorry to hear she underwent a painful and serious operation at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning. She is resting comfortable and is doing as well as can be expected.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, March 9.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7	4½
Cariboo McKinney	15	8½
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	32	28
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$350	$300
Deer Trail Con.	2	
Fairview Corp	5½	4¾
Giant	3½	2
Granby Smelter	$5.10	$4.80
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	4	2½
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	13	10
Payne	21	19
Rambler Cariboo	35	27
Republic	7	5½
Sullivan	4	2
Virtue	8½	6
War Eagle Con.	17½	15½
White Bear	3	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons.	3½	2
St. Eugene	35	26

TORONTO SALES.

C. G. F. S., 1,750 at 3¼.
Deer Trail, 1,000 at 1½, 1,500 at 1¼.

ROSSLAND SALES.

American Boy, 1,000 at 4½.
Centre Star, 1,500 at 29½.
Payne, 3,000 at 19.
Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 28.
Republic, 1,000 at 5⅞.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, March 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	74⅛	75	74	74⅝
Corn—				
May	47	47¼	47	47⅛
Oats—				
May	37⅞	35	34⅝	35
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 1¼d.		6s. 1¼d.	

U. S. visible supply, wheat, 46,757,000 bushels; corn, 11,291,000 bushels. Car lots received today, Minneapolis, 456; Duluth, 76; Chicago, 36.

New York, March 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	71	73½	71	73¾
Amn. Sugar	125¾	126¾	125¼	126¾
People's Gas	100½	101⅜	100½	101⅜
U. S. Steel	36¾	37	36	36⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	85½	..	..	86¾
Col. F. & I.	63	65¼	63	65¼
Manhattan	141¼	142⅜	141	142¼
B. R. T.	65	65¼	64¼	65½
St Paul	168¼	170¼	168⅜	169⅞
Union Pacific	90½	93½	90	93
Louis. & Nash	118	118¼	117½	118¼
Sou. Pacific	59⅜	63½	59	63½
Mo. Pacific	107	108⅞	107	108⅞
C. P. R.	127¼	...	...	128½
Pennsylvania	143½	144½	143	144½
Erie Railway	34	35	33¾	34¼
Rock Island	41	43	41	42¾
Atchison	80¼	82	80¼	81¾
Atchison pfd	97½	97¼	97⅞	97⅞

Money loaning at from 7 per cent to 5½ per cent; last loan, 5½ per cent.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J. J. Hill, A. Pengelly, C. Purver, Wm. Godfrey, H. D. Benson, Miss Marsden, H. C. Killeen, F. B. Tye, W. C. Gondie and wife, C. M. Marpole, W. O. Miller, Mrs. Jones, Jas. Messer, W. H. Hayward, Mrs. Redfern, Miss Redfern, Ross McKenzie, S. P. Talbot, F. L. Talbot, Dr. E. Hall, Mr. Houston, Ella Cox, C. F. Larson, B. Nicklen, R. H. Roper and wife, F. Hubbard, C. Green, H. Faulkner, Hy Douglas, M. H. Tyler, Jno. Jones, H. F. Berner, Robt. Potts.

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Florence M. Smith Makes Big Catch

Victoria Sealer Takes 2,300 Skins off Coast of South America.

E. B. Marvin has 1,100 Skins—Aorangi Sails---Haddon Hall Arrives.

Sealers were jubilant yesterday. A cablegram received yesterday by the Victoria Sealing Company from London gave the news that the sealing schooner Florence M. Smith, which left here on October 10 for the Cape Horn sealing grounds, had secured 2,300 skins, and the schooner E. B. Marvin had taken 1,100 skins on the Southern sealing grounds. These skins have arrived at London, according to the cablegram received by the sealing company, and the schooners—the shipment representing but part of their season's work—have resumed their sealing cruise off the Falkland Islands and the coast of the South American continent in the vicinity of the Horn. The Florence M. Smith was last reported in January, when she arrived at Montevideo to land H. Ryan, brother of her master, Capt. Matt Ryan, who had fallen from aloft. The Florence M. Smith had then 670 skins, which had been taken in three or four days before she had to run to port to land the injured sealer. She left Victoria on her cruise on October 10, with a full crew of white hunters shipped here. The E. B. Marvin, Capt. J. Anderson, left Victoria ten days later than the Florence M. Smith. These vessels are the only schooners which have been sent from Victoria to the Southern grounds, but Victoria sealing men have despatched quite a fleet from Halifax. As was reported a few days ago in these columns, three of the schooners, which Capt. Sprott Balcom, of this city, and his associates sent from Halifax, took 5,300 skins. The catch of these vessels—the Edward Roy, Beatrice L. Corkum and Ola M. Balcom—was 284 skins more than the catch of the twelve schooners which hunted in Behring Sea last season. The Behring Sea fleet of last season numbered twelve vessels, which took 5,016 skins. The catch to date off the Horn and the adjacent sealing grounds amounts to 8,700 skins, and the schooner Florence M. Munsie, owned by Mr. William Munsie of this city, which left Halifax at the same time as the Ola M. Balcom, has not yet been reported. The other vessels of the fleet hunting off Cape Horn is the St. Clair, despatched by Capt. Balcom of this city. She is out about a month from the Eastern port named. The schooner Hattie L. M. left Halifax for Cape Horn during last week, but the sealing is a side issue of her trip. As was told in these columns, Capt. Chas. H. McLeod, the sailor poet, who was master of the bark Rufus E. Woods, in the coal-carrying trade on this Coast, and at one time mate of the steamers Wellington and Danube, has fitted out an expedition to seek for placer gold in the Straits of DeMaire. This expedition is carrying a large consignment of salt, so that if the gold-seeking venture is not successful, one or two raids on the Southern rookeries may be made in the effort to recoup the members of the expedition.

As a result of the success of the schooners which went to Cape Horn, it is understood that other vessels are to be fitted out by Victorians—several offers having recently been put before local sealing men, to take command of proposed expeditions—to hunt seals off the Southern extremity of this continent. Some Halifax firms are also said to be considering the project. When the Victoria Sealing Company considered the project last fall, it was the intention to fit out three schooners, the Triumph being sent with the other two schooners, and Capt. Clark was considering the despatch of the schooner Enterprise to Cape Horn, but the idea of sending these vessels was afterwards abandoned.

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BOUGHT A WRECK.

Victorian Engaged in Yukon Trade Secures Hull of Florence S.

Dawson papers report that the sternwheeler Florence S., or rather what is left of the vessel, has been sold to Capt. Smythe, of Victoria, who built the steamers Prospector and La France in this city for the Stewart river trade, and E. J. Stockfeldt. Capt. Smythe was master of the La France last summer and Mr. Stockfeldt was engineer of the steamer. The Florence S. was wrecked three years ago in Thirty-Mile river. The house was swept away and the hull foundered. Three persons were drowned. The hull was raised last season and floated to Dawson. This hull has been sold to Capt. Smythe and Mr. Stockfeldt.

FROM THE NORTH.

Cottage City Brings News That River Steamers Are Being Made Ready.

Steamer Cottage City reached port yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, with a small complement of passengers, but 17 all told, all of whom hailed from Coast points. The Cottage City reported that the ship carpenters, under the supervision of A. Henderson, which went up from Victoria on the last trip of the Cottage City, have begun overhauling and repairing the steamers operated by the White Pass & Yukon railway on the upper river, which are now in winter quarters at White Horse. By the time the ice breaks up the entire fleet at White Horse and other winter points along the river, will be in readiness for passengers and freight. The steamer also brought news that the United States government launch Nordica operated between Skagway and Haines by the military forces, has been disabled as a result of her boilers having burned out. The Cottage City on her arrival at Seattle will be hauled out at the Moran shipyards and new boilers will be placed in the vessel. She will also be overhauled and generally repaired. The steamer Spokane is to take her place on the Northern route, which left Victoria for Skagway and ports last night.

LINER DUE.

Riojun Maru Expected from the Orient —Kaga Maru Sails Today.

The steamer Riojun Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is due today from the Orient. She left Yokohama on February 24. The steamer Kaga Maru, which is loading cargo at Seattle, will sail for the Orient today, carrying a heavy cargo, in which flour, cotton, machinery and tobacco will be the principal consignments. The steamer Aki Maru—the new liner of similar model to the Kaga Maru, which is being placed on this route by the Japanese company in the stead of the steamer Kinshiu Maru, which has been transferred to the Yokohama-Bombay route—leaves Hongkong for Victoria today on her maiden voyage. The Aki Maru, of which Capt. Eckstaad, formerly of the Kaga Maru, is master, is due at Victoria on April 8. The steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Towboat Company, left Yokohama for Victoria on February 24, and is due here today. The steamer Achilles, of the China Mutual line, which is bringing general cargo for Victoria and Tacoma from London, is due at Yokohama today. The steamer Shawmut, of the Boston SS. Co., is en route and is due on Tuesday next.

VENTURE RETURNS.

Has Reached Crofton With 500 Tons of Ore from Yreka Mine.

Steamer Venture, Capt. Buckholtz, which is engaged in carrying ore from the Yreka mine, on the Southeast arm of Quatsino Sound, reached Nanaimo on Sunday with a cargo of 500 tons of ore for Crofton, at which port the steamer moored yesterday to discharge her cargo. The Venture will come to Victoria, it is understood, after discharging her cargo of ore, to load freight for the Yreka Mining Company. The Venture is now under charter to the mining company to carry ore from the mine to the Crofton smelter.

WHARF BREAKS.

Part of the Wharf at Esquimalt Marine Railway Drops Into the Harbor.

Part of the wharf at the Esquimalt Marine railway's yards at Esquimalt collapsed yesterday morning. The German bark Alstermixie, which is to go into the dry dock today to be surveyed and repaired, in consequence of her stranding off the Portland bar, was laying alongside the wharf discharging ballast. About two hundred tons had been placed on the wharf. The rain and snow soaking into the ballast added to its weight, and yesterday morning about fifteen feet of wharf dropped into the harbor, carrying the greater part of the ballast with it. Mr. Lowenburg, the German consul, and some others had been standing on the wharf close by the part which collapsed but a few minutes before it went down.

HADDON HALL ARRIVES.

Made Fair Passage from San Jose de Guatemala—Inverdick Coming.

The British bark Haddon Hall, Capt. Pritchard, which left San Jose de Guatemala 42 days ago, sailed into the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon after a moderate passage. Capt. Pritchard did not come ashore last night. The bark sighted the nitrate laden ship Loch Finlas on February 18. This vessel arrived at San Francisco last Friday. The Haddon Hall arrived off the Cape during a snow squall on Sunday and sailed up to the Royal Roads. She is in ballast, seeking. The British ship Inverdick, one of the fleet owned by the owners of the Inverlyon, left Callao on February 16 for the Royal Roads. The German ship Neck, which has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, left Yokohama for the Royal Roads on February 28. The German ship Admiral Tegetthoff, which arrived at Port Angeles on Sunday, 51 days from Antofagasta, to load lumber at Chemainus for that port, was towed to the mills yesterday by the tug Lorne. The British ship Tasmania, which loaded lumber at Chemainus for the United Kingdom, will arrive in the Royal Roads this morning from Chemainus en route to sea. The British ship Ancona, which was towed from Chemainus on Saturday, has put into Port Townsend for a crew. The German bark Antuco arrived at Iquique on February 14 from Vancouver.

SEALER DEAD.

McKinnon of Schooner Director Dead at Clayoquot of Heart Disease.

Special despatches to the Colonist from Clayoquot—the first that have come over the new line—yesterday gave news of the sudden death of one of the crew of the sealing schooner Director, which left this port early last week to ship her crew at Clayoquot and proceed on a sealing cruise. W. McKinnon, one of the crew of the Director, died of heart disease at Clayoquot. The telegram also gave news of desertions from the sealing schooner City of San Diego, which left port a week ago with a full crew of white hunters to cruise off the coast. Three men deserted from the City of San Diego off Clayoquot. Two of the deserters were captured and returned on board.

TWENTY-TWO VESSELS

On Overdue List as a Result of Recent Bad Weather.

There are more overdue vessels on the market today than is known in the history of reinsurance on this Coast. Since Saturday many vessels have been placed on the market, and now there are 22 vessels on which reinsurance is being paid. Several of those quoted have arrived. The steamer Bernicia, 22 days from London to Dublin, arrived safely, and the British ships Cypromene and Earl of Dunmore also reached the Old World safely. The remaining 22 vessels on which premiums from 6 per cent. to 30 per cent. are being offered, are mostly steamers bound one way or the other across the Atlantic. The reason for this wholesale posting is found in the report made at New York the other day by the German steamship Pisa. The officers of the Pisa said that on February 16, some 130 miles Southwest of Cape Clear, they sighted about a mile distant a steamship whose name they could not make out. She was in evident distress and the Pisa started to her assistance. While the Pisa was yet a long way off, however, the unknown steamer took a sudden plunge and, bow first, disappeared beneath the water. As a result of this report nearly every vessel in any way answering to the Pisa's vague description of the ship that sank that could have been in the vicinity of the disaster has been posted for reinsurance.

AORANGI SAILS.

Canadian-Australian Liner Left on Sunday for the Antipodes.

Steamer Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, which was delayed at Vancouver on account of the strike of the C. P. R. employees, arrived from the Mainland shortly before noon on Sunday and left for Honolulu, Suva, Sydney and Brisbane, after a short stay. The Aorangi had a full cargo, including shipments of frozen pork and other products of Canada, including paper, flour, wheat, agricultural implements, machinery, etc. The passengers from this city included John Douglas and wife, of Victoria, who are bound to Honolulu on a holiday trip. Capt. William Grant, manager of the Victoria Sealing Company, took passage for Honolulu to settle up the difficulties of the sealing schooner Geneva, which—as was reported—has been condemned as unseaworthy by a board of survey at the Hawaiian port. Capt. Grant will endeavor to have the vessel repaired and brought home.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Queen City, which has been replaced on the West Coast route, has been hauled out, and is being overhauled and repaired.

The boilers brought from the Clyde for the new C. P. N. steamer Princess Beatrice, being built at the Esquimalt Marine railway, were placed in the new steamer yesterday. The two boilers were brought from the Scotch yards by the steamer Pakling, and each weigh 27 tons.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, will sail for Cape Scott and way ports on the Vancouver Island Coast tonight. The steamer Danube, on the run to Northern British Columbia ports, is due about the end of the week.

Steamer Iroquois has been brought to port for repairs. Part of her shafting has to be removed.

Mexico has declared quarantine against San Francisco, and vessels from that port will not be allowed to land freight or passengers at any port in Mexico. The latest report from Mazattan, where it is claimed bubonic plague was introduced from San Francisco, shows six deaths during the week ending February 25.

Steamer Farallon ran into Yesler pier at Seattle on Sunday, and caused damage to the amount of $400. The vessel was slightly injured.

Brig Galilee, which has been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma for the British "all-red" cable station on Fanning Island, passed up to Tacoma on Sunday, ten days from San Francisco.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived in port last night from San Francisco with a small complement of passengers. She landed 80 tons of general freight for local merchants. The steamer Senator will sail for San Francisco tonight. The steamer Queen reached San Francisco on Sunday from this port.

Steamer Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line reached Sydney on Friday last, three days late on her voyage from Victoria. She was three days behind schedule in reaching Brisbane.

Steamer Pakling, of the China Mutual line passed out to Portland on Sunday to load lumber for Manila, as part cargo for her homeward voyage.

Steamer Capilano has been chartered to take lumber from Vancouver to Smith island, off the Skeena, for the cannery being built there.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Foreign and Domestic.

Tatoosh Island, Sunday—Nor ss Tellus, San Francisco for Ladysmith; Ital sh Amphitrite, San Diego for Port Townsend; bg Galilee, San Francisco for Tacoma; Br ss Pak Ling, Victoria for Portland.

Tacoma—Arrived, Br bk West Lothian, Acapulco. Sailed, Am ss Tacoma, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Port Townsend—Arrived, No sh Vellore, San Francisco; schr Wm. Olsen, Port Los Angeles; Br sh Ancona, Chemainus. Sailed, bk Star of Bengal, Sydney; Br bk West Lothian, Tacoma. Passed out, Am ss Tacoma, Tacoma for Kobe.

Port Angeles—Sailed, Ger bk Admiral Tegetthoff, Chemainus.

Port Blakeley—Schr C. S. Holmes proceeds to Seattle Monday a. m., to go on dock for cleaning and painting.

Chemainus—Sh Tasmania proceeds to sea Tuesday.

San Francisco—Arrived, schr Mary Etta, Sulslaw; str Queen, Puget Sound; schr Lizzie Prien, Coquille river; bktn Retriever, Port Hadlock; schr Alice, Port Hadlock. Sailed, str Charles Nelson, Tacoma; str Mineola, Tacoma; str Chehalius, Grays harbor; str Montara, Seattle.

Queenstown—Sailed, Br ss Siberian, from Glasgow for Philadelphia via Halifax.

Iquique—Arrived, Feb. 14—Ger bk Antuco from Vancouver.

Antwerp—Sailed, Feb. 26—Ger str Hercules, for San Francisco.

Queenstown—Arrived, March 5, Br sh Angerona, from Tacoma, and proceeded to Southampton.

Yokohama—Sailed, Feb. 28, Ger sh Neck, for Chemainus. Arrived, March 4, str China from San Francisco, Feb. 13.

The Pacific Fishing and Exploration Co., of San Francisco, which recently acquired the extensive fishing concessions of the Mexican Land and Colonization company on the Lower California coast, is negotiating there for several steamers and sailing vessels to be used in carrying on operations in the development of its concessions. A large force of Chinese is also to be employed in catching and drying fish for the Chinese market, the product to be taken from the peninsular coast to Manzanillo and placed aboard steamers of the China Commercial Steamship company for shipment to the Orient.

The bark Andromeda, which put into Honolulu in great distress some months ago as the result of storms on the route from Australia, sailed from the island port last Thursday for Eureka. The Andromeda, following her misfortune, was purchased at auction in San Francisco by a local shipping firm, and has since been refitted and placed in good condition. The vessel has been rigged with the rigging of the bark Baroda now here.

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Island Railway Extension

Much Information Gathered as to Routes For Island Road.

Nanaimo Greatly Wrought Up —The Committee to Report Soon.

The apparent inactivity of the committee in whose hands was left the task of gathering data to further the consummation of the Island railway extension project, has led citizens to make inquiries as to when a report may be expected. A member of the committee yesterday said that considerable advancement had been made with the work in hand, that much valuable information regarding possible routes had been collected from prospectors and others who know the interior of the Island well, and that it is likely that the committee will be able to report within a few days. It is given out that the information in the hands of the committee gives the assurance that an easy route to the North end of the Island will be found to the West of Crown mountain.

Nanaimo has been much stirred up over the railway question during recent weeks. It appears that shortly after the occasion of the public meeting which was captured by the Socialists, led by Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., came out in a letter to the press warmly denouncing Mr. Hawthornthwaite and his followers for taking action calculated to embarrass the efforts of those who are seriously endeavoring to secure the extension of the railway to the North end of the Island. To Mr. Smith's letter Mr. Hawthornthwaite replied in a long effusion in the columns of the Clarion, denouncing Mr. Smith, and incidentally Mr. Dunsmuir as everything bad and despicable. The Nanaimo Free Press of Saturday last takes part in the controversy in the following editorial article:

Through the columns of the Clarion Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., has replied very comprehensively to the criticisms of his position on the railway question, which appeared recently in the Free Press over the signature of Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., and also to certain reflections upon the line he has seen fit to take which have been made by this paper through its editorial columns. Were Mr. Hawthornthwaite's defence as strong as it is long, it would be wellnigh impregnable, but unfortunately for the local member his arguments are in so many instances based upon premises demonstrably false or established merely by his own assertion, without other visible basis, that his case is completely vitiated.

"We shall proceed to give a few examples. After sneering at the men with whom for years he was associated in the endeavor to obtain railway facilities for this city as "self-sacrificing commercial patriots," Mr. Hawthornthwaite says: 'The present agitation for railway development on this island emanates from the E. & N. company.' Not one word is given in support of this assertion beyond a hint that it is founded on the visit of the E. & N. company's geologist, which, as was clearly explained at the public meeting, was in no way brought about by the company, but entirely by the section of local men, unaware then, and still unaware, that Mr. Sutton had any connection with the railway agitation which, as a matter of fact, originated with some Victoria people, who wished to have the north end of the island beyond the railway belt, opened up. It may be a crime to want to open up anything, but in this instance at least the weight of iniquity does not rest upon the shoulders of Mr. Dunsmuir. So afraid, indeed, were some of the promoters, that if Mr. Dunsmuir had anything to do with it, Nanaimo and other places would get little benefit from the proposal, that a determined effort was made to act without consulting him in any way.

"Mr. Hawthornthwaite says further on, 'Dunsmuir wants the people of this province and Canada to give him over two millions in cash, additional, to extend his line to Comox through his land, and to build a branch line to Alberni for him to ship his Union coal over.'

"Where is the evidence that Mr. Dunsmuir wants anything of the kind? According to Mr. Hawthornthwaite's own showing, Mr. Dunsmuir has one subsidy for the road from the provincial Legislature, and yet so little anxious was he to build that he took the least possible trouble to secure the Dominion subsidy, and when the Nanaimo delegates reached Ottawa last year, they found that Mr. Dunsmuir's own lack of energy in the matter was their greatest obstacle. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's further assertion that Mr. Dunsmuir would ship his coal through Alberni from Union has not even an appearance of probability. It is not customary to haul coal four times as far and up hill to save a little distance by sea, when the water can be reached by a few miles run down hill with the load and back with the empties.

"Advocating the Alberni route via the Nanaimo lakes, Mr. Hawthornthwaite says 'the mountain ranges in this section contain more ledges to the square mile than any other portion of British Columbia.' They may and they may not, but if they do neither Mr. Hawthornthwaite nor anyone else is in a position to state so as an absolute fact. There is good reason to believe that the country is rich, but there is no proof as yet that it is rich to the extreme stated by Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

"Mr. Hawthornthwaite's further assertion that the district mentioned contains 'many thousands of acres of good agricultura' land is as little according to facts as that which he makes immediately afterwards to the effect that the route along which the E. & N. railway would be continued has but limited agricultural areas. Much of the land in the former case is at too great an altitude for use as agricultural land and in the latter the settlers at Englishmen's river, French creek, Errington and Qualicum, tell a very different tale."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 9.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The normal type of winter storm areas are passing eastward across this province from the Pacific. They are causing strong southerly winds on the Straits and Gulf, and a fresh southerly gale on the Washington coast. Fresh snow has fallen on the highlands about Victoria; also on the Mainland. The weather is decidedly cold in Cariboo and east of the Rockies the temperature is down to zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	40
New Westminster	32	42
Kamloops	22	42
Barkerville	4	..
Calgary	0	2
Winnipeg	24	34
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco	44	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, mostly southerly, unsettled with occasional rains; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled with rain, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	32	Mean	35
Noon	35	Highest	39
5 p.m.	36	Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	8 miles west.
Noon	20 miles west.
5 p.m.	16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain and melted snow—.05 inches.
Sunshine—3 hours, 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.764
Corrected.....29.796

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.80

MONDAY, MARCH 9.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	37	Mean	37
Noon	39	Highest	40
5 p.m.	38	Lowest	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	12 miles south.
Noon	20 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain and melted snow—.29 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.722
Corrected.....29.757

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.78

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Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	South bound Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:46
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	7:03	Lv. 3:15

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